

m. Quarterly Mtg
Bible School
Conference

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Y MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

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	YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

Salem Quarterly Meeting Bible School Conference held at North Ware, N. H. 20th of 10th mo. 1886.

Conference was opened by the reading of a portion of the 1st chap. of John, followed by a season of prayer, which was vocalized by several Friends.

The Secretary being absent, Anna M. Gore was appointed to fill her place for the day.

The report of the previous Conference was then read and accepted.

Lizzie Larkin read an essay on the subject of believing - showing from the Gospel of John - why we should believe, how we are to believe, the results of believing and the results of not believing - which was listened to with marked attention.

Mr. M. Binford followed with an able and interesting paper, a comparison of the different characters, styles, & aims of the four Gospel writers.

Every school was reported, the reports being as follows.

Rep. of School. Lizzie L. Larkin thought the report from Amherstbury the best and suggested that the Committee, in answering the questions on the cards, use a separate card paper for the sake of room, and the convenience of the Secretary, while others thought differently, claiming the advantage of brevity for the card system. Conference took no action in the matter.

On the reading of the Treasurer's account, which showed \$3.16 in the treasury, Lizzie Larkin put in a plea for some books for the Lawrence School, and on motion of Mary A. Chase a collection was taken, which amounted to \$7.00. An appropriation of \$10.00 was then made to be expended for books for said school.

Mr. M. Binford was sustained in the suggestion that this Conference ask the Yearly Meeting's Com. on Bible Schools to prepare a list of books suitable for School Libraries and distribute throughout the Yearly Meeting.

Edwood Paige then gave the 1st answer to the question - "What are the needs of the schools in this Quarterly Meeting and what are some of the results we are to expect from them?" in some pithy and well chosen sentences.

The first need - a baptism of fire - to be alive to the value of souls - going on to show the necessity of dealing honestly with children and that faith and work should go together.

George A. Croeman said Christ's first sermon suggested business. We should go about this work on first class business principles. Integrity of purpose is not enough.

Olney J. Meader said "Faith means business. Faith sets us to work. The baptism of the Holy Ghost is free." He had a few words of encouragement for teachers.

L. J. Larkin said "If any man lack wisdom let him ask of God" The crying need a baptism of the Holy Ghost.

Charlotte Holmes said she was glad to be here and suggested prayer as the best remedy for the inefficient teacher.

A committee of two from each m. meeting were appointed to present to a future Conference the names of persons for officers for the coming year.

The Committee is as follows:

Owen Name	Heborah W. Croeman
Olney J. Meader	Lillian H. Meader
Lindley H. Osborne	Lizzie J. Larkin
Anna M. Gore	Ellen M. Osborne

Conference then adjourned to meet at Amherst on 4th day preceding the Quarterly Mtg in 5th m. at half past two o'clock.

Anna M. Gore

Secretary pro tem

Salem Quarterly Meeting Bible School Conference
held at Amesbury 25th of 5th month 1887.

Conference was opened by reading
the 35th chapter of Isaiah, followed by a season of
devotion during which prayer was offered by
Lizzie J. Larkin.

The report of the previous Conference
was read and accepted.

The annual report called for but not received.

The attention of the Conference
being called to the necessity of a new Record-book,
the Chairman was directed to purchase a suitable
book and send the bill to the Treasurer -

The question of continuing the use of cards
to obtain the reports of the Schools was discussed.

Olney J. Meader thought as the Statistics
were best obtained in this manner it was not
wise to do away with them.

Daniel Mayfield said another point in
favor of cards was that since they had been adopted
all the schools had reported.

A change in the question in regard
to signing the Pledge was suggested by the President
and the Conference decided it should read

"How many members have signed the pledge?"

Reports from all the Schools were read,
as follows -

Name of Meeting	Salem	Lynn	Amesbury
Name of No. Meeting	"	Salem	Amesbury
Name of Superintendent	C. R. Hanson	Es. C. Herbert	W. B. Morgan
Post Office Address	Salem	Lynn Mass.	Amesbury Mass.
Membership of School	25	156	
including teachers	16	114	01
Average Attendance	2	15	35
Number of Classes			5
Number of Friends who have signed the Pledge this year?		56.	Nearly all
Is the interest in Bible study increasing?			Yes
Have you had any conversions this year?		One	No.
Do you use the Lesson Sheet?	Yes	No. use Quarterlies	Yes
If so, by whom prepared?	Friends	Friends & Pilgrims	Friends & Pilgrims
Do you hold Teachers meetings?	No	Yes.	No
Money raised for the school.	\$2.82	\$44.91	\$8.00
Money used for other purposes?	\$4.15	\$22.09	\$32-
Is your school continued all the year?	Yes	Yes.	Yes
Any additional items?			
What papers do you distribute?	Rev. L. May Spring Word of Life, Temp. Sales	The Little Witness	Word of Peace Word of Life, I. B. M. Way Spring

Rev. L. Groeman called attention to the small number of scholars in our Bible schools - thought if more energy should be put into the work of collecting and retaining our scholars, the schools would be in much better condition.

A report from the nominating committee was received and adopted as follows.

For President Charles R. Thorneick

" Secretary Eulielma C. Wood.

" Treasurer John. F. Chace.

Ex. Committee.

Salem	{	Clement R. Hanson.	Amesbury	{	St. Haniel Huntington	Attlefield	{	Charles S. Plaster
		Ellen M. Hanson	So. Ware	{	Lysan L. Brown			Mary B. Plaster
				{	Samuel C. Nichols			Thomas F. Plaster
				{	Sarah P. Nichols	Epping		Mary A. Nichols
Lynn	{	J. Ellwood Paige	So. Ware	{	Es. A. Jones			Thomas Wood
		Eliza A. Jones	Henniker	{	Mary A. Johnson	Boston		Mary C. Wood
				{	Sarah E. Huntington			William Wood
				{	Larminia Huntington	Larmina		Richard Scott.

Epping	Pittsfield	A. Weare	Clinton Conn	Kennicker	Boston	Lamance
Amherst	Amherst	Weare	Weare	Weare	Boston	Boston
Mass. Chichester	Chas. E. Casler	L. H. Osborne	W. R. Chase	M. B. Huntington	A. A. Allen	L. Smith.
West Epping, N. H.	Pittsfield	No. Weare N. H.	East Epping N. H.	Kennicker N. H.	215 State St. ^{Boston}	7 Berkeley St.
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13	$23\frac{3}{4}$ for ground $3\frac{1}{2}$	$15\frac{1}{2}$	12	9	35	45
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			Don't know	I think all		47
	5				26	
	Think not		No	No		It is
	No.		No.	No		
Yes	Yes.	No	Friends Quarterly	Yes		Yes
R. C. Crook	Friends 2 City, N. H.	Friends Quarterly		Willet Island		N. Horland
No.	No.	No.	No.	No	No	Yes do.
	16.00		5.50	None	\$15.94	8.00
			2.00	2.50	17.92	
Yes	Yes	Yes.	10. Nov.	Yes.	Yes.	It is
None.	Words of Life. (Monthly)	Angel of Peace	Friends	None.	Words of Life. (Monthly)	Words of Life. (Monthly)
	Food for Lambs.				J. Sales. Dayspring	J. Sales.

Les L. Looman gave an interesting and thorough review of the lessons of the last quarter, bringing out the points in each which were of practical application, proving that the teaching from the Old Testament is as valuable as that from the New.

The question "How shall we best bring out the Spiritual Truths of the Lesson?" was opened by Lizzie J. Larkin. If we simply study the Bible for facts, it is like body without soul. It is necessary to know what pertains to the lesson. necessary for each to look to Christ for himself - no unconverted person can get hold of spiritual truths of the Gospel. There are two kinds of Christian - the carnally minded and the spiritually minded. We want as Christians to realize our

responsibility as to see that the lesson method spirit is as dry bones.

We want to take our Bible and get down on our knees before God and plead that we may be shown the real spiritual truths of the lesson - when we have got all God can give us, then we may turn to outside helps. Brevity is needed to hold the class to the point - not to allow an unimportant point to be discussed. One part of the Bible illuminates another - It increases the interest in its study in the class to have the children compare Bible with Bible -

The small number of conversions in our schools is a sad thought.

Rev. L. Croeman endorsed these remarks. Stephen Smith asked for prayers that the Teachers may have knowledge and the scholars be converted in Lawrence.

The subject of the conversion of our classes in Sabbath School was considered. The duty of putting personal questions to our scholars and continued prayer for their conversion was presented.

We should let the scholars feel that their conversion is the first thing we desire for them.

Alfred Manning would encourage us to teach the privilege of communing with God, learning of Him through His Spirit.

Almy J. Meader thought we were not sufficiently in earnest. The trouble is not so much that we do not know what to do or how to do it but that we do not do it.

The question "Is it possible & profitable to pray with our scholars?" was replied to by A. J. Meader and Lizzie J. Larkin who thought it advisable to pray with our scholars and God would bless us in so doing.

A collection was taken up amounting to \$5.00. Conference adjourned to meet the 4th day preceding quarterly viz. the 16th month at half past two.

Julius C. Wood. Secy

At Ware, N.H. 19th of 10th mo. 1887,

The Conference was opened by the reading of the
 Chairman of the 16th year of the 1st day of January,
 leaving on the paper to read
 A season of devotion followed, by the offering and
 prayer

The records of the last conference were read and approved
 also the reports from the schools.

J. Ellwood Paige read an essay on Peace - "Blessed are
 the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God"

This teaching important for Bible workers - To teach
 the principles of peace must involve the teaching
 of things. The instructions from parents come first - A
 great point is gained with children when they under-
 stand that gentleness and meekness come from within

Among older people, it is a wonderful gift to be
 able to say the right word at the right time to bring
 comfort.

The Chairman related an incident of meeting a
 gentleman who had recently heard the subject of the
 of. There are many who have been hearing
 Peace and we should bear our testimony in favor of it.
 Dr. Larkin readily agreed in the remark - "I have
 once a peace loving nation yet had no peace from
 wicked hearts." A letter was read to the conference
 at Richmond Ind. creating a fresh interest in the subject.

The speaker then read a word of advice to the
 school. - did not believe in carrying in anything
 material interest in the subject. - It is the
 subject here to be the first in the nation, or
 to help in the nation from interest in anything in
 the world or in the church.

William Marshall read a letter from the
 church. The church is a good friend and perhaps the
 of the church is a good friend and perhaps the
 of the church is a good friend and perhaps the

should be made leading to the "Grandest way" - doing
 much along with God - ministering from the church
 and people's hearts - Friends to present their ideas on
 the subject of Peace at the Conference of their churches.

The following question was then presented
 to the Conference for its consideration:

"Should the principal object of Bible Schools be to
 convert souls or to teach Bible History, and if so
 to what influence on the minds of scholars?"

Stephen Abbott thought the next objection should
 be the conversion of the scholar - though it then
 was a great lack in every service which has
 not conversion for its object. If the main object
 was to convert, the schools would be interesting.

Richard P. Robinson was called upon and said
 the two parts of the question were difficult to separate
 the object should be conversion of souls - people may
 know of a great deal of Bible History, may be
 beautiful examples in moral life, but still lack the
 salvation longed for. The work of the teacher is lost
 because the soul is not lighter than the burden of teaching.

We want the historical and moral truths impressed
 on the soul and used by them but we want them
 to secure salvation first. When teaching in a
 High School he could minister to young men and
 women and tried to impart in teaching history
 some Bible moral truth. After a time these men
 were not converted and the people were
 converted. He was struck by the difference between
 the people before and after conversion in respect
 to the reception of the truth.

R. W. Ashbridge agreed with R. P. Robinson that
 we cannot make a division in the work of the
 Bible School. If we divide the work of your
 Bible School into two again, we cannot make the
 Kingdom of Heaven - the first thing should be the
 conversion of the soul.

The connection in its other would come other teachers
 from the school, when necessary to report on connection
 The morning might be, no proposed for
 Carefulness should be exercised in
 do not know what is occurring in the minds of others
 Lizzie T. Larkin thought the teacher should be
 giving scholars away from the room at times - I am
 many of our scholars to a school. The teacher
 should be a good example and a good teacher. The
 the children is impressed with the feeling that the
 greatest longing of our hearts is their connection.
 Anne M. Page is a good teacher and a good
 which she joined when a child. The teacher
 covenanted that every child should be brought to Christ.
 She respected her sincere earnestness and devotion
 to Christ. Every earnest teacher would win
 the attention of scholars.
 J. Ellwood Page said a teacher must have
 and wisdom to approach the scholars
 One can be approached with confidence
 We all agree as to the end, but how to bring it
 about must be left to the wisdom of the
 of teachers
 L. T. Larkin presented the interests of Putney division
 and meeting.
 It was reported by W. C. Tenhall and approved by the
 the same day the same resolution was adopted
 as appropriate to the division. The same
 day. The same resolution was adopted at the same
 meeting.
 On a motion of the Chairman the following committee
 was appointed to present names for officers for the coming year.
 William Page
 Mrs. L. Page
 Mrs. H. Page
 Mrs. M. Page
 Mrs. J. Page
 Mrs. K. Page
 Mrs. L. Page
 Mrs. M. Page
 Mrs. N. Page
 Mrs. O. Page
 Mrs. P. Page
 Mrs. Q. Page
 Mrs. R. Page
 Mrs. S. Page
 Mrs. T. Page
 Mrs. U. Page
 Mrs. V. Page
 Mrs. W. Page
 Mrs. X. Page
 Mrs. Y. Page
 Mrs. Z. Page

Slidem Quarterly Meeting Bible School Conference
held at Amesbury, Mass. 5th mo 23rd 1888.

The Chairman opened the Conference by reading a few verses from Proverbs which was followed by silent prayer.

The records of the last Conference were read and approved. Reports from all the schools were also read.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted and is as follows-

Amount in Treasury at date. \$ 5.15
J. F. Chase. Treas."

Manchester 5/23/88—

Olney J. Meader said he noticed many of the schools reported "no increase of interest" and suggested that we might help them with money as far as such help could go.

The appropriation of \$3.00 for West Epping School was followed by leaving the chairman and Treasurer at liberty to send it to West Epping also small sums to other similar schools as in their judgment seems best.

A collection of 7 or 8 was taken up.

For President Charles H. Thordike

To Secretary Lucy E. Snader

For Treasurer John F. Chase.

Executive Committee

Salem { William Ware
 Lyman { Sylvia Manning
 { Charles Bishop
 { Mary A. Croman

Amherstburg { Abram Huntington
Epping { Isaac Marshall
{ Moses O. Nichols
{ Asa R. Wood

Pittsfield,	{ Francis Peaslee	Henniker.
	{ Mary N. Peaslee	Dana E. Huntington
No. Ware	{ Edward Jones	Eva Huntington
	{ Emma F. Jones	
So. Ware	{ David Gore	Laurens
	{ Mary L. Gore	Mary W. Goddard
Boston	{ Albert Peaslee	M ^{rs} Fanny Butler
	{ Mariah Hrag	

which is accepted and the officers nominated are appointed for one year or until another appointment.

Anne M. Ray gave a Bible Reading on the Qualifications of a Bible School Teacher.

By way of introduction she called attention to the account of a big Bible Reading found in the 8th Chap of Jeremiah. The first requisite is conversion and without it no one has a right to be a Bible School Teacher. Then they must know the power of God by which they will win their scholars to Christ a desire to do which is the second qualification. Satan will try to keep from the study of the Bible, but a persistent study of it will the understanding opened as was the disciple in Luke 24. 45 is the third need.

Then spiritual inability to discern whether or not they are of those set to be teachers. And lastly a consistent example a blameless life - the cultivation of concise clear expression that their words and teachings may have no uncertain sound as they hold forth in truth the word of life.

First question -

Ought not the members of an adult class to manifest an equal share with the teachers in the interest and responsibility of the lesson?

Albert C. Hill opened in the affirmative, suggesting that each should help to lead the discussion into profitable channels.

Others thought each should feel equal responsibility in guarding against what is unprofitable; some members of the class might be still unconverted and so they could hardly all feel equal though they might

feel a responsibility - they should at least feel interest enough to study the lesson some before coming -

Second question

What place should the lesson leaf quarterly fill in our Bible study in and out of the school?

Chas. C. Meader in opening the question said that it and all available helps should be used in preparation but none in the class. Oliver said this with most classes was not practicable. In connection with this the responsibility of making the Friends the new best quarterly publisher was urged upon each individual member of the Church.

Third Question

How may temperance instruction best be given in connection with the Bible School?

Charles H. Goddard proposed to teach it accidentally each week and not use a whole lesson for it and so crowd the Review. Many times the Scripture chosen as the basis of the temperance lesson was not written for that teaching.

Fourth Question

How can we best build up our younger classes?

Sarah A. Hill answered, By earnest persistent patient labor, by prayer and by making them understand it is our meat and drink to bring them to Christ.

Annexed suggested the teacher should always be present.

Fifth Question. How shall we reach young people who, though members of our Society

do not regularly attend our School? Stephen Swift said. Love them. Keep our hearts and hands open to encourage them.

The thanks of the Conference were given Annie M. Day for her instruction Bible Reading.

Wm O. Newhall related the circumstances connected with the accident which has recently crippled for a time our loved friend Elisabeth S. Larkin. Our Secretary is directed to send her an expression of the sympathy of the Conference in her present affliction and Wm O. Newhall is requested to take to her the collection of some over \$20.00 gathered on her behalf at this time.

Conference then adjourned to meet at Mr. Wear on the 17th of 10th Mo. next at 2:30 P. M.

Alice W. Maxfield -

Secretary for term

From Quarterly Meeting Bible School Conference held at Wear, N. H. 10th Mo. 17th 1888.

The Conference was opened by reading from the 3rd Psalm followed by a season of silent prayer. The report of the last Conference was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted as follows -

To the S. S. Quarterly Conference.	
Amount on hand 5 th Mo 24 th 1888	\$ 5.16
Collection in Academy	7.00
	12.16

Paid E. T. Larkin for the use of Pittsfield School	3.80
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Amount on hand \$ 1.00

W. O. Newhall, Treasurer

Manchester 10-27. 1888

The reports of the Schools were as follows.

Name of Meeting	Salem	Lynn	Amesbury
Name of School	Salem	Salem	Amesbury
Name of Superintendent	L. H. Jan	J. C. Paige	L. C. Wadsworth
Post Office Address	Peabody	Peabody	Amesbury
Constitution of School	23	37	49
Average Attendance	14	97	36
Number of Classes	2	11	5
How many members			
Have signed the pledge		Count all	nearly all
Is the constitution of the Society observed?	Yes	Yes	Yes
Have you had any conversions?		None known	
Do you use the Lesson Sheet?	Voluntarily	Voluntarily	
If so, by whom prepared?	D. C. Cooke	Friends	Friends
Do you hold Teachers Meetings?	Yes	Yes weekly	No
Amount of money raised for School	\$6.00	\$5.69	\$5.00
Money raised for other purposes	none	\$6.72	\$5.12
Is your school continued all the year?	Yes	Yes	Yes
What papers do you distribute?	Trinity, the Standard	Grassroots, Springfield Standard, Temperance, Christian	Grassroots, Springfield Standard, Temperance, Christian

George H. Jones, Deborah W. Grosman, J. Edward Paige, Helen A. Hanson, & Olga A. Jones were appointed a nominating committee to present to the next Conference, names of persons for officers for the next year.

A list of questions had been prepared by the committee which were then discussed. —
 First Question — Is there not reason to believe that many of our teachers depend so much on lesson books as to lose all originality?
 A. C. Swihart thought it well to have help for though the text itself is sufficient and light the teacher may find could be made useful without too much dependence being placed upon it.

Second Question. Do not many of our scholars depend on lesson books to the neglect of the study of the Bible? J. E. Paige said that he

Episcopal	Episcopal	S. Ware	S. Ware	Henniker	Boston	Boston
Amesbury	Amesbury	Ware	Ware	Ware	Boston	Boston
Ware	C. G. Beardslee	L. H. Votaw	D. R. Chase	S. C. Huntington	J. D. Word	J. D. Word
H. C. Spring	S. C. Beardslee	S. Ware	C. D. Spring	Henniker	3 Glenside	Henniker
17	39	22	20	10	47	50
13	17	16	15	7	31	45
3			3			5
	don't know		All		nearly all	about the same
			yes		about the same	about the same
	none		Mr	Mr.		
	International	Mr. Kennedy	yes by	yes by	yes by	yes by
D. C. Cook	Scientific	Peloubet	yes by	yes by	Peloubet	Peloubet
Mr.	Mr.		Mr.	Mr.	yes	yes
	\$6.17		\$8.00		\$10.50	
	none			\$9.00	21.83	
yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
	Angels of Peace	Angels of Peace	Angels of Peace	Angels of Peace	Angels of Peace	Angels of Peace
	One Sunday afternoon	One Sunday afternoon	One Sunday afternoon	One Sunday afternoon	One Sunday afternoon	One Sunday afternoon
	40 copies of Bible	40 copies of Bible	40 copies of Bible	40 copies of Bible	40 copies of Bible	40 copies of Bible

did not wish to disparage lesson helps, he thought we should go to the Bible itself for real study.

Third direction. Is object teaching always best for children? The chairman spoke of a chalk talker in his own place. He always had a chalk talk for each lesson and was very successful with the children.

Object teaching is interesting and instructive in impressing the lesson on the hearts of the scholars.

Fourth direction. In our desire to make children ought we to strive also to make friends? Charlotte Kohner said we should strive to find the essential deep thought in the lesson that those whom we are teaching may be brought to Christ and having done this tell them what we believe.

bring Bible text showing our views.

Fifth Question. What can we do to awaken enthusiasm in the members of our little country schools? George Jones suggested that we in some works of standard authority on the lessons be placed in the Library within the reach of the members of these smaller schools.

Charlotte Holmes believed in encouraging research in the Bible and memorizing the Scriptures. Manifest your interest in your scholars look them up if they are absent and invite them to your home.

Sixth Question. How can we impress upon our pupils the supreme value of character?

Clement Cannon said we could endeavor to show them the possibility to which they may attain. Hrd Hullall thought they should be taught the difference between reputation and character.

Conference then adjourned to meet at Smiths Place 5th Mo. 22^d 1889 at 3 o'clock

Lucy E. Meader
Sec.

Salem Quarterly Meeting Bible School
Conference held at Andover Street 1887.

Conference was opened by the reading of the 10th Article. Prayers were offered by Geo. Wilmore. The minutes of the last conference were read and approved.

The following report of the Home-
staying Committee was read and
accepted viz. The Ministers of Andover
for next year be Messrs. W. H. Thayer, the
Rev. Mr. C. H. Hester. Treasurer
John F. Chase.

The Treasurer reported \$7.16 in the
treasury.

Reports from all the schools were given.
The Librarian and Sec. were author-
ized to make any changes they thought
advisable in the order for reports
and as to the printing of the same.

At the suggestion of Elizabeth T.
Perrin \$3.00 were appropriated for the
Cittisfield School.

Charles H. Jones opened the general
question for discussion which was
"How best can the Church and Bible
School be made mutually helpful. He
said we should study the relation of
the Church to the Bible School. In
the Bible School reflect the mission
of the Church. In the Church should
there be be beneficial to the Bible
School. He suggested that the members
of the Church were as ignorant of
Scripture truths. As the duty of the
Church is to guard the truth and give
it to the world. There seems to be a
lack of realization that the Church
should be instrumental in the spreading

brother. The reason why women in the Church are not more active, is because they have not been properly trained in their childhood days. Parents are interested in building up one more branch of the Church so we need personally to show our interest in each mother and see every effort we are power to promote the Sabbath School work.

For the sake of the S. S. and the members of the Church. If a woman wants to make her money and credit, let her make positive effort to know of. In the work of our teachers of the Church we only reach the letter instead of the hearts of the children. Every member in every meeting should be an attendant at the Bible School. The scriptures are a mine that has never been fully explored. We should have heads full of the love of Christ, a thorough preparation of the lesson and its practical teachings then we can expect to have them come up to take our place.

The Chairman then presented to the Conference a Methodist brother. He said, a man never gets in a place where, in the real study of the Bible he is going downward.

It is within the power of every evangelical denomination to be understood that they believe in the Bible. Least we have it is necessary to the Church.

Dr. Lakin spoke of the influence of those who have been before the school and suggested that a little personal personal effort might be of some avail among the women. How many "nobody" knows what they can do in the Lord's work till they set out and persevere to the end.

Questions for brief answers.

1st. What proportion of the entire term of the school may be occupied by general exercises and what proportion by lesson study in order to obtain the most effective results? We are tempted to be thankful to say that the most effective results in the school can be obtained by the use of the lesson study method. Whether we could make the lesson attractive for the whole school has when the school is held but in some cases of the time can be profitably used in the classroom.

2nd. What method may be adopted which will result in interesting the entire school in a systematic and wise use of its collections and for the most part profitable?

Answer C. H. Wright said that the time has not been devoted in general and should be. Collections should be taken up every Sabbath and the school should decide how the money should be used. Some are used for a year for one object some for another and some for a variety of objects. Some have a fund and it should be known before hand what the contributions are for.

3rd. Because the International
 Sabbath School lessons are but frag-
 mentary what shall be given to answer
 the interest of the class to a more
 thorough study of the subject. I
 refer to the lower and take up the
 interesting chapters on various things.
 It is necessary to keep the connection
 - Conference then adjourns
 It meets in room 10 from 10th to 11 A.M. C.H.
 George C. Butler,
 Secretary.

During the weekly meetings of the Boston Conference held in their rooms at 100 N. St.

The Chairman opened the Conference by reading a portion of Scripture followed by a session of devotion.

The Sec. being absent Ruth S. Chace was appointed for the day.

The report of the Executive Conference was read and accepted.

All the schools except one have written reports. A short verbal report was given of these. (See next page)

The Treasurer reported \$4.65 in the Treasury and gave a report of the money collected and disbursed during the six years he had been Treasurer.

A committee to train an officer of officers for the coming year were appointed as follows:

Allen M. Aborn	Mary J. Weston
George C. Hackett	George Parker
Charles W. Beecher	James C. Jones
Samuel R. Chace	Samuel Huntington
Julius Wood	Abner Wood

It was suggested that some of the money now in the Treasury be used to supply the smaller schools with lesson helps.

The question what can be done lesson helps and what the best way of using them was brought forward.

John Fay was very anxious for us to use only publications from Christian Publishing House. He thought we had not spent enough upon the Scripture Lesson and

The report of the schools were as follows.

Name of School	Lycium	Lawrence	Boston
" " " "	Salem	Boston	Boston
Superintendent	Geo. C. Hubert	Heptenburt	Friday, Jan
Address	Lynn Mass	Ayer's Hill	3 Doubella St
Membership of school.		Haverhill	Boston
Number of teachers.		Misses.	2 Misses.
Number attending school.	120	62	46
Number of classes.	74	52	26
What Lesson Helps	11	5	6
do you find most useful?	Peloubets'	Hadley's	Peloubets'
Is the Bible Study re-	Exposition	for the size.	
sulting in increase	Hartman	Generally	Yes think
of interest and Spirit-	it is.	it is.	it is.
ual growth among the			
members?			
How many members	Not been	hardly all.	No incula-
have signed the pledge?	concluded	perhaps	ted since
money raised for expenses.	see last report	description.	last report.
" " " " other purposes.	\$13.68	\$17.48	\$3.66
Do you hold district meetings?	\$9.83	Yes do.	\$20.92
Remarks.	Discontinued through the summer months	Yes do.	Yes.

That the Lesson Helps should not be used to replace the Lesson, never in the class.

Little things & thought men should become familiar with the Lesson first then use all the help we could get. The first thing to seek the class is to become children of God.

Many readers considered lessons meetings one of the best helps they had found, and thought it important that we fix the lesson firmly in the mind on 1st day and have it to dwell upon during the week. As to publications here are so many excellent ones it is impossible to recommend any one

Number	Mr. Moore	Epiphany	Amesbury	Pittsfield
Name	Heard	Amesbury	Amesbury	Amesbury
Address	R. P. Caton	Mr. A. Nichols	D. B. Merrill	C. P. Bowser
Number	Mr. Moore	West Epiphany	Amesbury	South-Pittsfield
A. H.	H. H.	H. H.	Mass.	A. H.
17	26	17	47	
6	22	12	35	27
3	3	3	5	4
Remarks	Delaware	David Cook	Friends of	Mr. A. Nichols
Quarterly	with		Pittsfield	
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\$4.50	\$2.76		\$2.75	\$2.44
\$4.78	\$2.50		\$18.40	\$2.20
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meeting	a Union	a beautiful		
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as being the best, but he will not object to using other publications than these if used carefully.

Henry H. Chase wished to emphasize the idea of using our own publications as much as the denomination does.

Liberal thought also thought we should use our own as much as the denomination. We are all very much interested even though we could not point to any one thing. Our denomination is what we have characterized as. The Society is in a season to become a great and strong Church. The objects of the Society are to have all labor in subordination.

These Hensfield refused to show but
 were said about studying the lesson
 only on the subject and believed to
 examine. Having herself been doing

A collection of 5.00 was taken and
 given to the church.

It was decided to supply the South
 school with what they needed of
 Friends Quarters and it was
 left to the Executive Committee.

An Essay containing some
 suggestions for Sabbath-School
 work was read by Elizabeth T. Larkin.

First she said - the School & teachers
 are alike responsible for the interest of
 the school. There should be an effec-
 tive secretary who should call a

meeting of the officers. The position of Supt. is one

which should be filled by a person who is

well qualified to do the work. The Supt. should

also vary the openings and

appointment, and his

preparation of the

life. The school should be

Salem Quarterly Meeting Body Sch of performance

Held at Salem, Mass. 5th mo 21st 1870.

was opened at 3 P.M. by the Chairman

by reading of some letters from the 3rd Year.

In the absence of the Sec. Messrs. Jones was appointed for the day.

The Sec's report of the last meeting was accepted on May 21st. A verbal report was received from the Treasurer. The Committee on Nominations reported as follows:-

Chairman — Daniel C. Maxfield.

Secretary — George B. Lawrence.

Treasurer — Henry Osborne.

Executive Committee.

Salem — Daniel C. Maxfield.

Amesbury — J. Augustus Davis

Boston — Lindley Jones.

Essex — Moses C. Nichols

Pittsfield — Elijah Dow 2^d

No. Haver — Lindley M. Sawyer.

So. Haver — Dennis Chase.

Hemlock — Nathaniel Buxton

Lawrence — William Wood

Wm. E. Davis.

Lucy F. Davis.

Elijah H. Davis.

Eliza R. Jones.

Exchym. Robinson.

Hattie Jones.

Mellie Sawyer.

Ellen M. Jones.

George B. Lawrence.

The Committee recommended that the Chairman of the Conference be appointed Chairman of the Executive Committee, and their report was accepted and adopted.

Written reports were received from nine schools. In regard to the 3rd Year, Pittsfield, Can. Teacher gave a short verbal report.

George Herbert, Teacher of the 3rd Year, at a school under care of Friends at East Lynn, was a minister who in Boston was mentioned, on January 1870.

The questions proposed for the consideration of the Conference were all read by the Chairman. Henry W. Adams said: Who are our

number? All members of the conference are
members of the conference and should be of the
school. It also looks at the future aspect of
the school, viz. the conference. After that, I will leave.

William Pinkham contrasted the present
subject with those which in the 1st Sabbath School
that were given. There is now less use of
Scripture; It should be made attractive, and
by no means neglected.

Some members of the Conference took part
in the discussion of the question and then

George B. Foster suggested that we should have
a list of delegates, having them to increase the
attendance and usefulness of the conference.

The following question was finally
decided in the affirmative, viz. that all our
schools should be asked to appoint delegates and that
one or more to report back to their schools and
that the list be left in the hands of the conference
of the cause.

Louisa Hoag suggested that we should
continue the thought of the conference a
pleasant and profitable substitute among the
schools. The conference decided to do this

and Louisa Hoag was appointed to prepare the same.

It was decided to print Lizzie Larkin's
essay and at the last conference and I will
Hartfield was appointed to get this and the
other paper printed, drawing on the treasury for
expense of the same.

A collection amounting to \$3.27 was taken.

The conference adjourned to
meet at 11 o'clock on the 15th day when the
Quarterly Meeting began at 2.30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

May 10, 1880

S. C. H. H. H.

What lesson helps do you	Prayer	Reading	Sermon
find most useful?	Love	Love	Cost
	Primitiv	Love	Bible

signed the pledge? }		
money raised for school expenses.	\$3.00	\$5.30

"	"	" other purposes	22.	16.29
Do you hold teachers meetings?			Yes.	No.

There was a very general expression of
appreciation of the sentiment of the edar
and much gratitude to the writer.
Geo. C. Foster then suggested that B. H. C.
Hendall be invited to give the conference
some account of his visit to the Alaska
Mission School, which he did in a very
interesting manner. Several suggestions

came from the teachers - boys of fourteen or
fifteen years of age in their classes?

E. J. Larkin suggested Bible Geography and the
study of Bible characters. Wm. Wood said
"modernize it and make it as real as
possible."

What is the one thing you desire?

Annie Paige said, "the conversion of the people."

Can a teacher be satisfied short of the
conversion of his scholars? Stephen Snow
said "No." A collection amounting to

\$100.00 was collected. List of names.

A committee - Geo. C. Foster &

Wm. Wood, E. J. Larkin, Stephen Snow, Annie Paige.

Resolved that the conference be held at the same place next year.

A copy of the report of the conference was sent to the Board of Directors.

Wm. Wood, Secy.

and followed by prayer and singing.
The Secretary being absent, Margaret Gore was
chosen to serve for the day.

The report of the Finance Committee
was accepted.

The report of the Committee on the

Treas. J. F. Green	2.77
Exp. & Distribution	3.29
Oct. 1888	4.19
	10.25
W. W. Whipple	4.10
	14.35

and was accepted.

The report of the Nominating Committee
was read as follows — and approved.

Ex-Chairman Daniel C. Marshall

Secretary John C. Green

Members Thomas Green

Committee

For the year ending Jan, 1889, Daniel C. Farr

and John C. Green by J. Herbert

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Account in Treasurers
 Received by contribution \$13.12
 Total - - \$17.37

Paid E. T. Larkin for Pittsfield Library \$8.00
 "D. C. Pittsfield printing bill \$9.37
 Total \$17.37

(Printing bill) \$1.63

Henry Osborne, Pres.

E. T. Larkin informed that twenty-three nice, standard, bound books had been sent to Pittsfield.

A question for consideration was suggested by the report from So. Wren, namely -

"How can our schools better interest the young people?" Some of the answers were, "Make the schools so interesting that young people will want to come. Let the teachers be thorough in their preparation on the lessons." "On a blackboard

write the names of the children who are present in the school. Let the children know that they are being noticed."

Some of the suggestions were to let the children know that they are being noticed. Let the children know that they are being noticed. Let the children know that they are being noticed.

Sometimes write little notes to them. We must take pains and time."

She had had taken her class of

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Salem Bible School Conference of First
Day Schools held at Amherstburg 5-25-1892.

The Chairman called the meeting to
order and read a passage of Scripture,
followed by prayer, and singing.
The minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved. All schools except
one were reported in action and all
but three delegates were present. (See next page).
The Treasurers Report was read and accepted.

Deficiency at last report	\$1.63
Received by contribution	\$3.25
Rec'd L. C. Mayfield (Huntington Hill)	\$1.63
Amount in Treasury	\$1.62

5-25-1892. Henry Osborne, Treas.
The report of the nominating committee
was accepted and the following officers
appointed for the coming year.

For Pres. J. Edward Pidge
Sec. Ruth E. Osborne
Treas. Henry Osborne

Executive Committee.

Boston	Lincoln S. Jones	&	Julielma C. Wood
Amherst	Chas. W. Atkins	&	Abbie M. C. Reed
Amherst	Lincoln S. Jones	&	Mary F. Butler
Amherst	Augustus Davis	&	Eliza H. Davis
Epping	Geo. F. Beede	&	Ruth W. Beede
Pittsfield	Albert W. Peaslee	&	Florence Dow
Lawrence	Anna E. Baker	&	Wm. A. Goddard
So. Mead	J. Edward Jones	&	Emma Jones
So. Mead	Mary Ann Johnson	&	Dennis R. Chase
Henniker	Dana E. Huntington	&	Cora E. Huntington

Sarah Brown read a short selection on
"Reading the Bible with Relish."

The question "How can we best interest our children between the ages of twelve and fifteen in the Sabbath School and thus keep them in our churches?" was read and the question asked to open the discussion. Geo. Grossman thought a child's character ought to be well formed at that age. The teacher should be thoroughly interested in the work. Give them examples of noble character and compare the opposite, leaving them to make a choice. The first work is with the parents - they should teach their very young, then there will not be much difficulty about keeping them in the Sabbath School. Oliver T. Meader thought the first object of the Sabbath School to be conversion, and it should take place before that age if possible - next give them something to do, some part to perform. Stephen H. Smith said first have suitable teachers - ones who will gain the affections of the scholars. When the officers and teachers have the love of Jesus in their hearts there will not be much danger of the childrens leaving. Alice O. Mayfield thought the work should be done before ten years of age. There should be efficient teachers - those who have seen the light of Jesus. They must love the scholars as Christ has loved us. There should be much prayer, with and for the scholars. Infinite patience is needed. Gather them into the church universal and Christ himself will tell them what society to belong to.

Ellen Porter said - Have the children thoroughly taught at home and have

a close relation between parents and teachers. Larina Huntington wished to emphasize what had been said about the older ones having a deep interest in the school and hearts filled with the love of Jesus. Ezra Hawkes said the home, when the children are young, is the place to so indoctrinate them in the principles of our Society that when they become older there will be no danger of their deserting. But it is a lame thought if the young people took more interest in each other they could do better work. A suggestion for the conference came in several of the School reports - 1st. "Who is the house of God forsaken, Jer. 13-14." Geo. Chasman thought it was forsaken when only five in one hundred of all the young men in our country are found in places of worship. We need more real, solid earnestness. 2nd. Suggestion how often is a change of teachers desirable? Answered When you find someone who will fill the place better than the present one. When you have a successful Sept. keep him. Change teachers when desirable. Every school should have some one for collecting officers. A collection of \$4.45 was then taken and passed to the Treasurer. The question box was called for and the following presented in. "What is the opinion of this conference in regard to grading the Sabbath Schools?" - "Not answered. Right an unconverted person either accept or be intrusted with a class in our schools. Answered "No." After a few remarks by our friends Clark and Esther Terrell, and others followed by singing, the Conference adjourned to meet at home. 10-12-1892.

Ruth E. Osborne.

Sec.

1	Name of Prep. Meeting?	Ex.	2	Ex.	3
2	" " " " " "	Ex.	2	Ex.	3
3	" " " " " "	Ex.	2	Ex.	3
4	P. O. Address.	Ex.	2	Ex.	3
5	Total membership of school?	Ex.	2	Ex.	3
6	Average attendance?	Ex.	2	Ex.	3
7	Number of classes?	Ex.	2	Ex.	3
8	What lesson helps chiefly used?	Ex.	2	Ex.	3
9	How many members have signed the pledge?	Ex.	2	Ex.	3
10	How many members have signed the pledge for school purposes?	Ex.	2	Ex.	3
11	How many members have signed the pledge for other purposes?	Ex.	2	Ex.	3
12	Do you now teachers' meeting?	Ex.	2	Ex.	3
13	Is the school resulting in increase of interest & spiritual growth?	Ex.	2	Ex.	3

are working for the Master.
 We should labor on, expecting definite results, remembering the promise, that our work shall not return unto us in vain.
 An English Friend spoke of the difference between our schools and those in England where they never see the parents with the children in the work of the schools.

He said he was of 85 years of age and his care was made it his continual prayer for their conversion until eighty-one out of the eighty-five had come to Christ.

He thought if the teachers were interested as they ought to be, results would follow, but much depends on the teachers' interest.

We must be more watchful of the work.

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Salem Bible School Conference Feb 22nd
 Monday 5th Mar. 23rd, 1888

Appointment
 Chairman

The Chairman being absent the conference was called to order by the secretary and C. H. Merrill was nominated for the day.

Report of
 Secretary

After the usual devotional exercises and singing the Secretary's & Treasurer's reports were read and accepted. (page 52)

Appointment
 Secretary
 Treasurer

It had been suggested at the previous Conference that the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings superintendents of Bible School work have charge of the Conference instead of an Executive Committee. This was found to be contrary to the Constitution and it was decided to continue the old method. Accordingly Albert C. Will, Lindley H. Deborne, Elmer T. Warden and Cyrus Jones were appointed a nominating committee and withdrew. (page 52)

Report of
 Schools

The report of schools was next in order everyone being reported. (Page 54)

Wm. Ida Davis gave a reading containing many helpful suggestions for Sabbath School work.

A paper was read on "The Relation of the Y. C. S. C. E. to the Bible School" by J. Martin Warren Huntington. He said the society carried into practical use the teachings of the Sabbath School and spoke of its work to close the World's Fair on Sunday and its temperance teaching.

Francis Warfield read a piece explaining the past and present system of grading the Sabbath School and giving the advantages of the present system.

The question "How can we best cultivate the missionary spirit we already have in our Bible Schools?" was opened by

Susan H. Meade. She thought every school should take collections for missionary purposes and that it was better to have some particular object to work for, while a teacher could do very much to interest their scholars. Other thoughts brought out were that we should not think too much about missionary circles, but of the welfare of others (quoting the passage of scripture "While we look not upon our own things, but on the things of others") and the danger of cultivating a selfish spirit in the children at Christmas time.

The second question - What is the best way of teaching on temperance principles in our Bible Schools, and how much time shall be devoted to this teaching? - was answered by Mary Amy White, "The best way to teach the children is to have those who are to teach them thoroughly imbued with the importance of this question. No one is fit to teach who believes in license in any way. The influence is twofold, directly on the children and their influence on others."

Not only should the lesson set apart on that subject be thoroughly taught but it should be brought into every lesson. Another thought the more a teacher's heart is filled with Christ the more they will teach all the Christian virtues.

Belle Chase was asked to tell how the Lyman school observe Children's Day. She said they tried to have everything that would interest the children - sometimes plants and that came for each one - and some subject in which all could take part.

The report of the Animating Service was next read and accepted. (page 50)

It was decided to lay to the expense of the coming of the School work ten dollars. A vote

action of \$4.23 was then taken.

Frank Chase thought it would be a good plan to send delegates from the smaller schools to some larger successful one to gain new ideas.

Elmer Madden suggested that the conference furnish the quarterly Bulletin with some means by which to visit the schools.

After singing, the conference adjourned to meet at Newark, N. J. Nov. 15-1898.

Arthur E. Osborne, Sec.
in. S. O.

Treasurer's Report.

To Salem Quarterly Meeting Bible Soc. Conference to be held at Amesbury the 1st to 4th inst.

Amount in treasury at time of last report.

\$6.07

Received by contribution 10/9-1892.

3.76

Total.

\$9.83

As there has been no money paid out the amount now on hand is \$9.83

Henry Osborne, Treas.
in.

Report of Terminating Committee
Your Committee propose for Chairman
Chas. H. Townsend

Secretary - Mary E. Paige

Treasurer - John F. Chase

Executive Committee.

Amesbury - D. A. Mayfield Salem - Rev. H. Jones

1 Alice D. Brown

Elizabeth F. Larkin

Lynn - Geo. E. Herbert

Boston - Mr. Lord

Eliza A. Jones

Lizzie H. Swan

Spring - Miss C. Nichols Pittsfield - W. N. Peaslee

Excelsior - F. H. M.

Theresa A. M.

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1. Name of Chh. District?
2. " " "
3. " " Super.
4. P. O. Address.
5. Total membership of Church?
6. Average attendance.
7. No. of classes.
8. No. of men suspended.
9. How many members have signed the badge?
10. Money raised for school houses?
11. " " " "
12. Do you hold Trachure meetings?
13. Is the school resulting in an increase of interest and Christian growth?

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Object of
Teacher

Salem Bible School Conference held
at Amherst 5th Dec. 20th 1894.

In the absence of the chairman J. E. Paige
was appointed to serve for the day.

The meeting was opened by reading the
103d Psalm, followed by prayer & singing.

The records of the last meeting were read
and approved.

The Treasurers report was then read and
laid upon the table until later in the meeting.

The report of the nominating committee was
read and the officers therein named elected
as follows, -

Chairman - Anna M. Gore

Secretary - Mary S. Paige

Treasurer - Abigail Keene

In accordance with a suggestion made
by this body the office of Executive Board &
its body abolished and the Quarterly Meeting
Committee appointed to cooperate with the
Quarterly Meeting Comtee. is recognized as
such a committee.

Next followed the roll call of delegates
and the work and condition of the various
schools was reported, every school being heard
from with the exception of those at Epping
and E. Keene, of which the latter had been
discontinued.

After this J. E. Paige spoke on Home
Bible Reading and Worship. He said that
while the Bible School has a great work to do
in supplementing the home Bible teaching
and supplying the want of Bible study and
teaching in the home, still it can never
take the place of the home in this regard.
The home has the first chance with the child
and the continuous chance, while the Bible
school has him only on four weeks.

The duty of home Bible Study & teaching
was spoken of in connection with the command
"You shall teach these things to the children
whom thou shalt bring up in thine house" when thou
sittest alone and when thou walkest by the way.

The report of the Treasurers was then
taken up and accepted.

The matter of raising in some outside
worker to speak in D. S. work was brought up
and no action left to the discretion of the
committee in charge of the conference giving
them liberty to draw upon the funds of the
conference.

A collection was then taken amounting
to \$4.11.

The conference then adjourned.
Mary C. Paige Sec.

Salem Bible School Conference held
at Weare N.H. Dec. 12th 1894.

The morning was opened by reading the
12th chapter of Leviticus followed by a
season of prayer.

The roll call of delegates showed an
attendance of nineteen out of twenty five.
The reports of the different schools were
then listened to:

The treasurer reported \$10.99 in the
treasury. It was decided that a
portion of this money should be
used in securing the services of some
outside Sunday school worker.

The following nominating committee was
appointed: Stephen B. Cook,
Leroy Parker, Eben M. Robinson, and
Lambert S. Robinson.

Mary A. Cook then spoke on the subject
of "Our Lord's Citizenship" which she brought
on our Bible Schools and suggested how
it may have a beginning in the
Primary Class.

The subject of
Quarterly Reviews, their importance and
the best method of conducting them
was then discussed.

A collection amounting to \$5.54 was
taken. A communication was
read from the District Meeting Bible
School Superintendent in which she
spoke of a course along with the Lord's
love and power in the world, of
the Christian's relation of service which
has been used for a while by the
schools and of the number of teachers
and citizenship in our schools.

The conference then adjourned to meet at
Weare N.H. Dec. 13th 1894.

Salem Bible School Conference
held at Amesbury, 5th mo. 22nd, 1895.

The meeting was opened by repeating the 100th Psalm, followed by singing and a season of prayer.

The secretary being absent, Ruth E. Astor was appointed in the day. The roll-call of delegates showed an attendance of nineteen out of twenty.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the nominating committee was read and the following officers appointed for one year.

Chairman - Anna M. Gore

Secretary - Alice W. Jones.

Treasurer - Alfred Astor.

Rev. E. & Clarke of Malden then gave an address on some of the "Essentials of Bible School Work." Among them he mentioned the necessity of having order in the school. Teachers should be adapted to their classes and study their scholars as well as thoroughly prepare themselves on the lesson.

A teachers' life also exerts a great influence. They should go into the work with confidence and have faith that with the help of the Holy Spirit their work will succeed.

Verbal reports of several schools were given.

An interesting paper was read by Tracy P. Hanks Jr. of Lynn, also one written by Sarah A. Trueblood of Boston.

A collection was taken amounting to about five dollars. Meeting adjourned & met at near 10th mo. 6th, 1895. Ruth E. Astor, Sec. Boston.

Salem Bible School Conference held at
No. Weare, 10th. Dec. 16th. 1895.

The conference opened by singing, followed
by a reading from the Scriptures.

Prayer was then offered and "To the
Work" was sung. The secretary's report
was read and approved with some
slight corrections. The Treasurer's report
was then listened to.

The roll call of delegates followed, and
sixteen out of eighteen were present.
Interesting reports from all the schools
within the limits of the Quarterly
Meeting were given by the delegates.
The following nominating ^{committee} was then
appointed

Ellen M. Osborne

J. Edmund Paige

Fella Birnie

Nathan Bampton.

The subject for discussion was then
submitted to the delegates. It was as
follows - "The Position and Responsibilities
of the Teacher in the school."

A very interesting discussion followed,
and a few points of which may be
given here. The ideal teacher is
born, not manufactured, and yet
where ideal teachers are lacking, those
who are deeply interested in the work
may by prayer and study become
almost ideal and very efficient
teachers. If one has a little ability
that laid on the altar may become
great. In assigning teachers
adaptation to their classes should be
considered. One important thing is to
preserve order and the responsibility of

bring this up with the teacher as
 head of the class. To do this his business
 is in the respect of his pupils - the great
 thing is to get the class interested.
 and the order will take care of itself.
 the teacher must be familiar with
 the lesson, and must have something
 definite to teach. He must put as
 much interest into this part of his
 work as into his every day business.
 He must have great charity, must not
 advance his own pet theories too much,
 but get the pupils to think; he must
 be careful not to get into grooves, nor
 to let the pupils - don't let certain ones
 do all the reasoning etc. He must feel
 that the position is from God, and that
 the salvation of souls is the great thing to
 be thought of. If the Bible is what we claim
 it is a grave responsibility to act as a teacher
 of it, but their responsibility should not be
 a burden to them but a thing to be earned
 & rewarded for. Their responsibility as pupils or teachers
 is especially great. To do the best good as a
 teacher one must get in touch with his pupils
 he must love them, he must endeavor to know
 their lives and dispositions. Lastly, he must be
 careful to live up to the principles which he
 teaches so he is very closely watched.

as there was a ¹⁴th. in the pleasure, it was
 decided a committee be appointed to express
 the sense and the officers of the Conference
 were appointed such a committee. It collected
 \$3.50. then after singing "Where are the
 Heroes" very happy thoughts were given by J. P. Cole
 & Annie Boswell who had attended the ^{State} S. S. Con-
 vention. The conference closed by singing "God be
 with you". Adjourned to next meeting 5-27-1876.

Salem Bible School Conference
held at Amesbury 5-27th 1896.

The Conference was called to order by the Chairman. A portion of scripture was read followed by a full amount of prayer. In the absence of the secretary, Rev. E. Johnson was asked to fill the vacancy. The report of the last conference was read and most heartily approved. The treasurer's report was also read & accepted. The roll call of delegates showed an absence of five out of 27. The statistical report of the schools was read supplemented by the reports of the delegates. While one school reported a decline in membership the number of young men and old people who attended was noticeable.

Several had interesting primary departments and there seemed to be a general increase of interest especially among the children. In one school it was noticed that most of those who attended evening stopped to the school and that there was less dependence upon the Sabbath. There were no delegates from Clinton Grove, but a written report showed that although few in numbers a most excellent work was being done there. Pleasure was expressed at these encouraging reports and God's promises claimed for the future by singing "Showers of Blessings". The report of the nominating committee was read and the following officers appointed for one year:
 In Chairman, Wm. H. Thorndike

Sec.

Wm. A. Johnson.

Treas.

Alfred Osborne.

This completed the business of the conference and we listened with much interest to a paper written & read by Thos. J. Butler of New. "Some thoughts on the bible" was his subject. The time was very limited for such a report.

subject but all who heard it must have been
 led to a deeper study of the scriptures. In
 the few moments that remained Elizabeth Drew
 gave us a sketch of what a Sabbath afternoon
 should be in a Christian home. How to interest
 the children and make it the happiest time of the
 week. A friend from Lawrence asked the
 best way of conducting the closing exercises of
 the school. It was thought to be a good plan
 for the next to ask a few questions bringing out
 the most important points of the lesson a good
 way to emphasize them is by the use of a black
 board. A collection of \$2.50 was then taken.
 After a few remarks, prayer the audience
 adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock in the p.m.
 with E. Brown. Sec. Bro. Lane.

Salem Bible School Conference held at New
10-14th 1896.

The conference opened with singing followed by responsive reading and prayer.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was dispensed with as they were not present.

After the roll call of delegates the report of the Treasurer was read, showing a balance of \$8.29 on hand.

Only four schools, Ware, Sutton, Lawrence and Lyndon had written reports, though the other schools reported verbally through some of their delegates.

It was decided that the responsibility of the written reports for the conference should lie with the Superintendents and the Secretary was instructed to so inform them.

John Edward Paige, Wm F. Vining, Eliza A. Jones and Olney S. Meader were appointed a nominating committee.

After the singing of a hymn Jennie M. Buckman taught the last Sabbath lesson to a class of small children, showing how a very simple use of the blackboard and of the articles to illustrate the lesson would secure the attention and interest of the children.

A paper written by Jennie S. Bishop on "How to get new scholars" was read by Abbie M. C. Breed. She said that in the first place our schools must be interesting. The school room must be made attractive, especially the primary classroom. Some thinking should be given to each scholar bringing another scholar with sometimes stir up an interest to get others in.

A question brought in by the Pittsfield delegates was on the main body of the

school be actively interested in the work of the school" was next discussed. Proposing the general exercise and giving each one some work to do were the chief points made.

The subject of the balance in the hands of the Treasurer was discussed and it was decided ^{to suspend it} at the discretion of the chairman for supplies such as small blackboards, library books, and papers, for the small and needy schools.

A collection was taken amounting to some over five dollars.

Adjourned.

Mary S. Paige, Sec. pro tem.

Salem Bible School Conference held at Amesbury

5-26-1897.

The Chairman not being present the Conference was called to order by Charles H. Jones. A portion of Scripture was read followed by singing and a season of prayer.

In absence of the Secretary Abner M. Le. Breed was asked to fill the vacancy.

The Chairman having arrived then took the Chair and called for the records of the last Conference which were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was then given and accepted as follows.

To the Bible School Conference
Treasurer's report.

Amount in Treasury at time of last report \$8.29

Collection

5-5-8
\$13.87

Paid out.

12/2 1896 For the Pittsfield School

\$ 5.00

5/21 1897 Cash on hand

8.87
\$13.87

Alfred Osborne,

Treasurer.

5/21-1897.

The roll call of delegates showed an absence of five out of thirty.

The report of the nominating committee was read and approved and the officers therein named were elected as follows - Chairman - Charles H. Thorndike

Secretary - Abbie M. L. Breed

Treasurer - Alfred Osborne.

Abbie M. L. Breed declining to act as Secretary on account of other Secretaryships the nominating committee was instructed to bring forward the name of another person to fill the place.

The conference decided that the money in the Treasury be used for the smaller schools at the discretion of the Chairman.

The nominating Committee brought forward the name of Jennie M. Atkins for Secretary which was insisted with.

The statistical report of the schools was read, supplemented by interesting written reports from the Superintendents from Lawrence, Lynn, East Lynn, Amesbury, Salem and North Andover. Epping reported no school was held there at the present time.

The statistical reports gave total membership of the Bible Schools of the Quarterly Meeting as 714, Average attendance 434, number of friends 260. Total collection for different purposes \$542.89.

It was decided that our filled record book be left with the records of the Quarterly Meeting.

A collection was taken amounting to \$5.00

A paper on "Primary Work" was read by Marianne Gifford of Fall River. All present after hearing this paper must have felt their interest awakened in the Primary Department.

She gave as a pattern of all Bible Schools that of Lynn in the broad place.

before the water gate in ancient Jerusalem, in that its membership included the fathers and mothers and all the children who could hear with understanding.

In the Bible School the teacher's work is not done with the conversion of the children.

Then must come the training for Christian usefulness which can be obtained from prayer at home and in the Bible School, daily reading and memorizing of the Bible, the intelligent memorizing of Scripture verses and a judicious marking of the children's Bibles.

Some of the requisites mentioned for good work in this department are - separate rooms, or screened corners, numbered or painted chairs, frequent blackboard work, occasional object lessons and well chosen programs.

The closing paper of the Conference was given by Chas. H. Jones on "The Work Before Us".

This paper was full of helpful suggestions and must have been an inspiration to all who had the privilege of listening to it.

Many expressed much appreciation for the help received from both of these papers.

After singing "What a Wonderful Saviour is Jesus my Saviour" the meeting adjourned to meet at North Ucare in 10th month.

Jennie M. Atkins, Secy.

Salem Bible School Conference held at North Ware,
10, 20 - 1897

The Conference was called to order by the chairman and opened by singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name", followed by repeating in concert the 23rd Psalm.

After a short season of prayer the records of the last Conference were read and approved.

The roll call of delegates showed an attendance of 25 out of 30.

The reports of the different schools were then called for. Owing to some misunderstanding only the Superintendents from Boston and Lawrence gave written reports. John Edward Hoge proposed that verbal reports, not over three minutes in length, be given from as many schools as possible. Salem, Amesbury & Spring, North Ware, North Ware, South Pittsfield, Lynn and East Lynn responded.

The Secretary was instructed to notify each Bible School Superintendent in the ensuing meetings that a written report was due the Conference.

The following nominating committee was then appointed. Daniel C. Marfield, Gulielma C. Wood, Jennie W. Norman and Rev. H. Jones. It was also left with this committee to look up the constitution and have inserted in the By Laws the following proposition viz: that the responsibility of the the written reports should lie with the Superintendents and the Secretary should so inform them.

The Treasurer's account showed a balance of \$2.07 on hand.

A collection was then taken amounting to \$4.15.

The Conference then listened to an interesting Blackboard talk on "Concentration" by Chas. E. Bishop which was appropriately followed by singing "In the Love of Christ We Live".

Lewis Douglas, of Portland, Maine gave an instructive discourse on "Need of more Pains-taking in our work".

He emphasized pains-taking as to our methods, pains-taking as to our conduct during the work, reminding us that the scholar takes notice of the character of his teacher, pains-taking in presenting the written word of God, pains-taking to make the Bible Sabbath interesting and pleasant for the children, adding that when the Sabbath School is at work the Church will grow.

This was followed by an open parliament conducted by John Edward Seizer, after which the conference adjourned.

Jennie M. Atkins, Secy.

Amesbury, 3rd Dec 1897.

The Chairman being absent, conference was called to order by 2 quarterly meeting Superintendents, Jennie I. Bishop, and Thomas And. was elected Chairman for the day.

Charles E. Bishop was invited Secy. pro tem.

The Conference opened with "All Hail the Power of Jesus' name", followed by Scripture reading and prayer of Chas H. Jones.

"What a Friend we have in Jesus" - then sung.

Delegates appointed by the several churches were as follows:—

For Amesbury — Charles C. Jones, Catharine M. Goddard Annie C. Maxfield — all present.

For Boston — *Bessie R. Jones, *John H. Meader, *D. Elwood Maxfield — 3 absent.

For East Lynn — Etta E. Stewart, *Ernest R. Metzger, Rev. A. Croswan Jennie H. Croswan. 1 absent.

For No. Ware — *Lindley H. Watson, Lucy P. Watson 1 absent.

For Lawrence — Zillah Birns, Mahaleh Cook, Stephen Swett, *Ruth Hainsworth 1 absent.

For Lynn — *Geo. C. Herbert, *Arnold Armstrong, William O. Newhall Martha C. Jepson 3 absent.

For Salem — Elizabeth I. Larkin, Mary J. Buxton Rev. W. Jones. All present.

For So. Pittsfield — *Francis Peaslee, Albert N. Peaslee, *Florence A. Fox. 2 absent.

26 delegates in all — 16 present.

So. Pittsfield No. Ware, Lawrence, Salem, Boston, Amesbury and East Lynn sent written reports, and the minutes were read over.

Meeting closed 11th

The Nominating Committee reported Geo. J. Hubert for Chairman, Jennie M. Atkins for Secretary and Alfred Osborn for Treasurer for ensuing year. They were duly elected.

The following change in the Constitution was recommended by the committee and approved by the Conference: The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings, and previous to each Conference shall request of each Bible School Superintendent a written report of his or her school to be read at the Conference.

Constitution amended.
Duties of Secretary.

The report of the Quarterly Meeting Supt. was next given. Comments were invited and several friends availed themselves of the opportunity and spoke in appreciation of her work.

The Financial report of Quarterly Supt. was read and approved, and the Treasurer was instructed to pay her the balance due.

A collection was taken amounting to \$5.25.

Jennie W. Osborn then sang the hymn "Come unto me ye weary"

A program that had been arranged was then entered upon commencing with a Symposium having for a subject "How can the Bible School in the Quarterly Meeting be made more effective?"

From the children's standpoint - Harold W. Bishop

" Scholair " - Etta Stuvall -

" Lecchur " " Gilloch Binnis

The teaching of next Sabbath's lesson was given by C. Care C. Binford, subject, The Lord's Supper
Singing "Doxology".

Adjourned till 7.30 P.M.

Chas. E. Bishop, Secy. pro tem.

Amesbury, 5-25, 1898.

Met at 7.30 according to adjournment.

Hymn "Nearer my God to Thee"

Devotional exercises in which several took part.

Jennie W. Cushman sang "One sweetly solemn thought"

Record of afternoon meeting was read.

Address by William P. Pinkham -

"The Bible School; its possibilities and our relation to them". Time.

Remarks made by some present on a knowledge having been helped by the address.

A paper was read by Thomas Wurd, "Do our schools need the Home Department and will it work in country places?"

Followed by interesting remarks from two of the visitors of Boston Home Department.

Jennie W. Cushman made a few summarizing up remarks speaking of the helpful things of the Conference.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay the expenses of the Conference.

The Conference closed with singing "Blest be the tie that binds" and adjourned to meet at No. 12 on 10th month 19th.

Chas. E. Bishop, Sec. pro tem.

Salem Bible School Conference held at Ware, W. H.
Tenth month 19th, 1898.

The conference was called to order by the chairman George C. Herbert and opened by singing, "All hail the power of Jesus name" after a short season of prayer, numerous Bible texts were repeated by different ones throughout the room.

In the absence of the Secretary Mary S. Paige, was appointed to serve for the day.

The roll call of delegates showed nineteen present from eight different schools.

The Treasurer's report showed \$6.12 on hand.

The Secretary's report of the last meeting was read and approved, followed by the written reports from the schools at Boston, Lawrence, Lynn, East Lynn, North Ware, Henniker, South Pittsfield and Amherst.

A proposition was made that the conference be held but once a year and in rotation at Ware, Boston and Amherst, the school at the place where it is held to have the responsibility of the program. The consideration of this proposition was referred to the following committee

from Amherst - Charles H. Jones
Boston - Oliver T. Meader
E. Lynn - Jennie T. Bishop
Henniker - Dana Huntington
Lawrence - Mahalith R. Coombs
Lynn - Geo. C. Herbert
W. Ware - Lindley K. Farr
Salem - Geo. H. Jones
S. Pittsfield - Albert W. Pearlee.

The conference then listened to an address by Maria Gooddard, on "Primary Methods and Exercises".

This was followed by echoes from the Mass. State S. S. Convention, bringing out various helpful thoughts.

The following named Friends were appointed a Terminating Committee, Stephen Breed, Amos A. Brown, Arthur Huntington, Anna M. Gm. Lida Jones, Gillah Binns, Geo. A. Lerman & Oliver T. Meader.

A collection was taken amounting to \$4.65

Adjourned to meet at Amstbury at 2.30 P.M.

Mary S. Puige, Secretary for the day.

Salem Bible School Conference held at Amstbury. 5-24-1899.

The conference opened with singing, prayer & song, followed by a series of prayers. In the afternoon of the second day, Mary S. Puige was appointed to serve for the day. The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

William R. Rand of Portland then addressed the conference on "The Mission of the Bible School." This was followed by short talks on Attendance - How secured by Thomas Wood.

Attention was then called to the report of the Pastor. The collection for the day was \$1.00.

The young meeting Supt. of Bible Schools, Lewis M. Douglass, made a few remarks. He said that our Bible School is right to take part in their part of the work. We have not good school, it is a Christian work and we are not in order to do this we must begin with the little children and if we would have our work amount to anything it must be personal visiting. Reports were read from four of the schools followed by the report of delegates. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$4.77. A collection was taken at this time. The nominating com. presented their report which was accepted and the following officers elected.

Chairman - Geo. C. Herbert, Amherst. Health & Welfare - Thomas Wood, Amherst. The com. to consider the time & place of holding the conference reported in favor of the proposition that the conference be held annually in rotation at Amherst, Andover & Amstbury the school at the place where it is held being responsible for the expenses. The further consideration of the subject was deferred to the next conference.

Adjourned to meet at Amherst on the 1st of June. Mary S. Puige, Secretary.

Report of Com.
on Place & time
of holding the
Conference

Second Bible School Conference, held at
Haver 10th Mo. 18th 1899.

In the absence of the Chairman, Thos. Wood,
was asked to serve for the day and opened
the meeting with a season of prayer.

He then read the last meeting minutes
and approved. The reports of Schools were
then called for and only three were
presented in writing, but the following
statistical report from the Secretary, Hastings
Superintendent was read -

	No.	gain	Average	loss	Had no school
Henniker	29	5	17	1	
So. Haver	27		6		6
So. Pittsfield	48	loss 6	36	gain 7	
Amherst	57		273	2	13
Tale	23	loss 4	16	loss 6	
East Lynn	145	loss 60	102	loss 6	72
Lynn	136	gain 13	55	loss 7 1/2	35
Lawrence	108	=	82	gain 58	
West	61	loss 1	47	gain 7 1/2	45
	676	loss 53	377	gain 37	121

The roll call of delegates showed all except one
to be present. The Treasurer's report was
read and accepted as follows -

5-24-1899	Cash on hand	1.77
	Collection	2.57
	Total	4.34

Paid 2.00 Sept. for expenses of Miss A. and 3.00
Balance on hand 3.34.

Alfred Belmont, Treas.
has been in the field for some time on the
work of the Union. He has been working to
all over and has made some very useful
work in this department. His
studies have been in the school.
He has been changing the time of holding
the meetings and has taken up and

After a brief discussion it was decided
 to continue them as at present
 the school where it is held to unite with the
 County Association. A meeting will be held
 the following
 evening at 8 o'clock at the school house
 in Springfield. Friends are invited to attend
 and hear of the same.
 The subject proposed to be at
 Springfield 5 23 1905.

Wm. C. O'Brien.

Sec.

Recd. E. Johnson

Salem Pine School Conference held at
Treas 10-17-1900.

By the absence of the Chairman the meeting
was called to order by the Secretary and
Jennie W. Crossman was asked to serve
for the day. She conducted the devotion
exercises and then, the former Chairman
Geo. C. Herbert, having come in, she invited
to deliver an address, which was granted
and he proceeded with the business of
the meeting.

The reports of schools were read and
the Treasurer's report as follows -

5/23, 1900.

Collection at Conference \$7.46

Paid

10/8, 1900 Expense of Amesbury Conference \$6.30

Balance on Hand \$1.16

\$ 7.46

Wm. Osborne Treas.

Mr. Hamilton, Commt. Field Sec. of the
Mass. Sabbath School Association then
gave an address on "Power for Service".
The first thing needed is the Holy Spirit.
He spoke of the obtaining and applying
this power for service as a three fold work -
a work of gathering a work of inspiration
and a work of instruction. And the
kind of power we need for this work,
a three fold power. Head power, heart
power and hand power.

He wished to emphasize four words for
us to remember - Christ Acquaintance.
If we are to be successful we must
study human nature - 'Study man
as you would God'. Acquaintance
with the kind of service we are to do,
best methods, and conditions in which

these methods are to be used.
 Second - Knowledge - to know ourselves,
 & know the world - to know God & His
 ways by which we may learn to know
 Him in our self-denials and self-sacrifice.
 Third - Prayers. We must learn how to
 pray, then we shall love to pray and
 shall be able to lead others in prayer.
 Fourth Work - constant work day by day
 will increase our power for work.

A collection was taken but as it wasn't
 sufficient to meet the expense of the
 afternoon a second one was taken
 amounting in all. to \$10.73

The report of the last Conference was
 read and approved, and the following
 nominating committee appointed -

D. C. Trappfield,
 Alfred Osborne
 Jennie W. Crossman.

The question as to whose duty it is to
 make the program for the Conference
 was brought up and after a little
 discussion it was left for the nominating
 committee to decide.

After singing the conference adjourned.

Ruth E. Osborne

Secretary.

Salem Bible School Conference held at
Amesbury 5th 22nd 1901.

The Chairman being absent Charles
Thorndike was asked to serve for the
day. The Conference opened by
singing. Rock of David.

Jennie Crossman conducted the
devotional exercise, after which a
hymn was sung by the Lawrence
Friends. The minutes of the last
meeting were read and approved.
Delegates were appointed from
most of the schools, and the
roll-call showed most of them
present.

A report was read from every
school, and they were on the whole
very encouraging.

Miss Kinsman state Super. of
Normal work, then gave an
address in which she showed the
need for trained teachers in our
Sabbath Schools, and explained
the plan of the Normal work.
To illustrate she conducted a class
in Old Testament history, taking
the meeting for her class.

The nominating committee reported
the following names for officers
for the ensuing year, who were
duly appointed:

For Chairman W. C. Carlton Jones.

" Secretary C. L. C. Butler.

" Treasurer Emma R. Sawyer

The subject of whose duty it
should be to make the program
for the Conference being left to
the committee, they reported that

in their judgement the Chairman should be responsible, which was accepted by the meeting.

The Treasurer's report was as follows
10/17, 1900.

Cash on hand \$1.10
Collection at Conference \$1.43
\$11.89

Paid
10/17, 1900. Expense of Heare Con. \$2.00
Balance on hand 5/20, 1901. \$1.89

Alfred Osborne Treas.
A collection of \$7.53 was then taken
and the conference closed by
singing one verse of
Stand up for Jesus.

Ruth C. Osborne
Secretary.

State Bible School Conference held at
 Ware 10th 16th 1901 was opened
 by singing, after which Caleb Jenkins
 conducted the Devotional exercises.
 Two of the friends then sang a duet,
 entitled (My Jesus as thou wilt)
 The minutes of the last meeting were
 read and approved.

Reports from most of the schools were
 presented and showed that a deeper
 interest is taking place in the
 Master's work.

A nominating committee of three was
 appointed for the ensuing year.

Anna Gove
 Charles H. Thorndike
 Zillah Birme.

The Conference was then left in
 charge of Miss Kimman, state
 Sup't. of Normal work, who gave
 an address in New Testament
 history, and explained the plan
 of Normal work.

The Treasurer's report was as follows
 10/16 1901

	Balance on hand	\$1.89
10/16 1901	Collection at Con	\$7.53
	Total	\$9.42
	Expenses of Ware box	\$5.00

5/24 1902	Balance on hand	\$1.42
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A collection of \$6.20 was taken and
 the conference closed by singing,
 Blessed Assurance

Clara Witter
 Sec.

Salem Bible school Conference held at Amesbury 5 month 22nd 1902 was opened by the chairman. Mary Myers conducted the Devotional exercise after which the records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Reports from every school were read and the roll-call of delegates shewed most of them present.

Treasurer's report was as follows

5/22 1902 Cash on hand \$1.42

5/22 1902 Collection at Conference \$6.20

Total \$7.62

5/22 " Expenses of Conference \$6.14

10/14 " Balance on hand \$1.48

Alfred Osborne, Treas.

Nominating Committee reported for

Chairman

Albert N. Peaslee

Secretary

Clara Butler

Treasurer

Alfred Osborne

A motion was made thue, that the Sec'y send out a card to each Superintendent asking for a full statistical report of their school, also the names of the delegates that they appoint to attend the Conference, which was adopted.

Mrs Stebbins of Fitchburg then gave a bright interesting talk on Home Dept. work, and shewed how each scholar might be at work for the school and the master.

A few minutes were devoted to remarks, after which a collection was taken and the meeting adjourned.

Clara Butler

Sec'y.

Salem Bible School Conference, held at No. Weare 10^{mo} 14th 1902 was opened at the usual hour by the Chairman.

Lucy T. Herbert read from the scriptures, and a few moments were spent in prayer.

The Secretary's report was then read and accepted. Reports were read from every school, and the roll-call of delegates shewed all but two were present.

The Treasurer's report is as follows.

10/14 1902 Cash on hand	\$1.48
" " Collection	8.77
Contribution	2.75
Collected in school	11.35
Total	\$24.35

10/14 1902 Expense of Conf. \$13.00

5/24 1903 Cash on hand \$11.35

Alfred Osborne Treas.

The following nominating committee was appointed

Charles Osborne.

Geo. H. Jones.

Geo. C. Herbert.

The meeting was then left in charge of Adelia Rice of Portsmouth, R.I. her subject was (How to study the Bible) She said one way to study the Bible is to take it by book, study it their setting, contents, and purpose. Study men's lives, their characters, the countries in which they live, find out their customs and occupations. Then the most important study of all, is the life of (Jesus Christ his humanity and Divinity. After a few remarks a collection was taken, and the meeting closed by singing, Bless be the tie that binds

Chara Butler Secy

Salem Bible School Conference held at Amesbury 8th month 27th 1903 was opened by singing, stand up for prayer.

A few minutes were spent in devotion after which the secretary's report was read and approved.

A list was given by one of our friends. The roll-call of delegates showed that but one were present.

Reports from all the schools were read and treasurer's report was accepted.

The nominating committee reported the following names for the coming year:

For Chairman, Daniel C. Maxfield

For Secretary, Ruth Hainsworth

For Treasurer, Alfred Osborne.

George W. Williams gave an address on 'The study of Sabbath School work' and greatly emphasized the fact, that Sabbath school teachers should be consecrated to the Lord and have the gift of the Holy Spirit so that what they say may be built upon, and so be able to win their scholars to Christ.

After a few remarks, a collection was taken and the meeting closed.

Leora Butler

Secretary.

Salem Bible School Conference held at Weare 16th month 14th 1903.

The Conference was opened by singing a hymn, followed with scripture reading and several prayers.

The records of the conference at Amesbury were read and approved.

The roll-call of delegates showed that sixteen delegates were appointed, fourteen were present representing nine schools.

Reports of the schools were read, there was a written report from each of the eleven schools.

The Treasurer reported, -	
Cash on hand 5 th month 27 th 1903,	\$ 11.35
Collection at conference	5.11
Expense of conference at Amesbury 5 th month 27 th	5.11
Bal. on hand 11 th month 11 th 1903	\$ 11.35

Alfred Osborne, Treas.

The Treasurer's report was accepted.

No collection was taken as there was sufficient money on hand for the present need.

The Conference decided that the Treasurer should pay \$5.00 for the travelling expenses of the speaker.

Our friend Clara Butler sang a hymn which was much appreciated.

As the speaker did not arrive in season the plans were somewhat changed.

Some questions on Bible School work handed in at the last conference, were answered giving many helpful suggestions.

The following nominating committee was appointed, - Charles H. Thimble, Ellen M. Osborne, Clara Butler.

In closing we sang, 'Rescue the perishing', after which the Conference closed to meet at Amesbury in 5th month 1904.

Ruth Hamsworth
Sec.

Salem Bible School Conference held at
Amesbury 3rd month 25th 1904.

The conference was opened by singing
followed by reading from the 1st chapter
of Acts, by chairman, after a few more
silences, prayer was offered by
H. Elizabeth Jones.

The records of the Conference at Weare
were read and approved.

All delegates appointed to attend the
Conference were present.

Reports from each of the eleven schools
were read, also reports of Home De-
partment work at Amesbury and Felling.

The Treasurer reported as follows:
1st month 14th 1903 Cash on hand \$11.35
2nd month 15th 1903 Paid to report here 5.56
3rd month 21st 1904 Cash on hand 6.35

Alfred Osborne, Treasurer.

James W. Brewster, William H. Butler and
George B. Hubert were appointed a com-
mittee to prepare report blanks for
the use of the superintendents, in
reporting for their schools, to be ready
for the next conference. The committee
was instructed to draw on the Treasurer
for the expense the same.

Oliver M. Osborne reported for the com-
mittee as follows:

for chairman, Daniel E. Fairfield, for sec-
retary, Ruth Hainsworth, for treasurer
Alfred Osborne. These were elected.

Our friends Oliver Grant and Henry
Chase Grant recently from Amesbury
were very instructive and entertaining.
Oliver Grant read a paper giving fine
description of the city, the people
and the people.

told of the life and work at the Boys Training Home, also read a letter from Rosa Lee, the matron and several letters from the boys at the home. Many of the friends were interested regarding the articles of dress and other arrangements from Palestine.

A collection amounting to \$15.26 was taken for the Boys Training Home. After singing a hymn the conference closed.

Ruth Hainsworth Sec.

Salem Bible School Conference held at Hainsworth, 20th 1904.

The chairman being absent, Charles H. Jones acted as chairman for the afternoon. The conference was opened by singing, followed by scripture reading and prayer by the chairman.

The secretary being absent Estlin W. Osborne was chosen secretary for the day. The records of the conference at Amesbury were read and accepted.

The delegates appointed to attend the conference were present except four, for one of whom an excuse was given.

Reports were read from eight of the schools, and an oral report of two was given. (The report from East Lyme was received after the close of the conference.)

The treasurer's report, as follows was read and accepted:

Receipts
 5th mo. 21, 1904 - Book in hand \$6.25

no. 25, 1914 Collection

15.36

21.71

Expended.

5th mo. 26, 1914 Paid Oliver and Mary

Grants expenses

4.00

6th mo. 1914 - sent collection to Kanihwa

15.36

Cash now on hand

2.33

21.71

Report of the committee.

The committee, appointed to prepare report blanks for the use of the superintendents in reporting for their schools, reported as follows:

Your committee submitted, last ^{term} to look into the matter of statistical blanks report the following - We recommend that the statistical report for the conference be furnished by the Secretary, meeting Bible School Superintendent.

For the committee

Levin W. Greenman

The conference decided the committee had not done the work it was appointed to do, as the report was not accepted, but the matter was referred back to the committee, which is requested to report at our next conference. The secretary was instructed to send the chairman of said committee a copy from the records of the minute made of its appointment.

The conference then listened to a very interesting and helpful talk by our yearly meeting superintendent of Evangelistic work, Alfred T. Ware, on the subject Bible School Work. He emphasized the importance of the Bible, the old hymns, social life and evangelistic work in the Bible school.

A collection was taken amounting to \$5.42, after which the chairman made a few remarks.

A nominating committee to bring forward names of officers for the ensuing year, was appointed as follows: Ruth E. Osborne, John R. Menden and Ethel Jones. The conference closed with the singing of a hymn.

Gertude W. Osborne,
Secretary for the day.

Salem Bible School Conference held at Amherst 5th Month 24th 1915.

The conference was opened with singing of hymns, with Scripture reading by the chairman and prayer by W. Carlton Jones.

The delegates appointed to attend the conference were present except two, fifteen delegates were present representing eight schools.

Reports were read from eight schools and oral reports were given from Lynn and East Lynn.

The conference expressed its appreciation of the encouragement given in the reports. Mary E. Miers spoke of Decision Day as an important day to observe in the Bible School and suggested that the schools report the results of its observance.

The conference decided that the secretary call for the usual report from the Bible School Superintendents also the

semi-annual statistical report, using the blanks in the back of the Record book for these reports. The statistical report for the conference in 5th month to be sent to yearly meeting.

The committee on report Hanks was dismissed.

The Treasurer's report as follows, was read and accepted:—

10 th month 19 th 1904	Cash on hand	\$2.35
11 th month 19 th 1904	Collection at Conference	5.42
		7.77

5 th month 22 nd 1905	Cash on hand	7.77
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Alfred Osborne, Treasurer.

The nominating committee report as follows, — The committee appointed to bring in names of officers for the year report, — For Chairman, Daniel C. Mayfield, for Secretary, S. Elma Goldard, for Treasurer, Alfred Osborne.

For the committee

Ruth E. Osborne.

The report of the nominating committee was accepted.

The amount of the collection taken at the conference was \$5.60.

The conference listened to a solo by Clara Butler Hill.

The conference was addressed by Rev. Mr. Alexander, of Cambridge, Mass. His subject was. Bible school in the home. How taught in the home, — (First) Through the family altar, (Second) Through its atmosphere, (Third) Through the life. Enthroned the Book in the home. The Bible in the home in words, actions and character. With these a child will surrender to the influences.

The address was much enjoyed and very helpful. Remarks were made by many telling of the good received from the early training in the home.

After singing the hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds," and a pause for prayer the conference closed.

Wm Hainsworth.

Secretary.

Salem Bible School Conference
held at Meriden 1st month 8th 1905.

The conference was opened with scripture reading by the Chairman, followed by a season of prayer and the singing of "Heaven, My God is Thee".

The report of the last conference was read and accepted.

Nearly all the schools sent delegates, all of whom were present with one exception.

The reports of nine schools were read. There was no report from Lynn. After the reports were read there was a short time given to discussion. A very encouraging report was given from Lawrence with regard to new members being taken into the meeting through the influence of the Sunday School.

The treasurers report as follows was read and accepted.

5 th month 24 th 1905	Cash on hand	\$7. 77
5 th Collection		6. 55

Total 13. 32

Paid 5th mo Paid Expenses A Conference 4. 00

13 all other money returned 4. 32

Alfred Osborne Treasurer.

Chas. H. Thorndike, Anna M. Fore and Alice C. Winslow were appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

The congregation then sang "Jesus Lover of my soul."

The amount of collection taken was \$5.18.

The Conference was then addressed by Mrs. Florence Ware, of Worcester, Mass. on Supplemental work of the Bible School. She approves of the International lessons taken in connection with the Supplemental work. She also said, "Educational work is now very much more prominent, in the Sunday schools than formerly, but 'No Bible school work is successful unless it brings to Christ and builds up in Christ'."

After a short season of silent prayer the Conference was closed.

L. Emily Goddard, Sec.

Salem Quarterly Meeting Bible School Conference held at Amesbury 5th mo. 23, 1900

The Conference was opened by singing Blessed Assurance - after which the Chairman read the second Chapter of second Timothy.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Seven schools sent delegates all were present except four.

Seven reports were read - and two given verbally. There was no report from Henniker. After they were read there was a short time given to discussion. Mention was made of the school at Epping.

The report of the nominating committee, to bring in names of Officers for the year, was read and accepted as follows, Lyra D. Truthood Chairman, S. Elma Goddard, Secretary, Alfred Costome, Treasurer.

The Treasurers Report as follows, was read and accepted

no. 17	Cash on hand	\$4.52
"	" 18 Collection	<u>5.18</u>
	Total	\$9.70

no. 19	Paid for home teacher's expenses at the Conference (traveling expenses included)	\$5.00
no. 20	Cash on hand	<u>4.00</u>

Alfred Costome Treasurer.

The congregation sang "He taught me."

The question was raised as to get teachers for our school told by the lady that she had a class and that she thought she was before them that they were studying for that purpose, and now they were back for teachers.

David M. Edwards gave a very interesting address on the "New England" he said to begin by saying that he had some good friends who were very busy. Of these was a son and daughter who had all the education in their hands on the girl but gave the boy his share. Make him necessary, learn to enjoy rather than to be interested.

After a short discussion a collection \$2.50 was taken.

Best Be the Tie that Binds was then sung.

After a short season of silent prayer the conference closed.

Edna Goddard
Secretary.

Annual Quarterly Meeting Bible
School Conference held at
R. H. Brown, 17, 90e.

There were fifty-six in attendance.
The conference opened with
singing - Best Be the Tie that Binds.

Rev. Mr. Brown, the Secretary,
opened the conference by appointing
a committee on the day.

Then the business conference was
held in the morning.

Minutes of the last conference
were read and accepted. Reported.
The Treasurer reported a balance
of \$2.00.

The roll of delegates was called
and written reports from seven of
the ^{at 4} churches were read.

Rev. Mr. Brown, from Conn. was
appointed to read papers and
minutes of the conference of the
conference.

Wm. M. Brown

of Canton Conn.

Gillies B. Brown

A collection was taken amounting
to \$5.40.

The services with the conference

Conce was recruited by Mary E. Jones
for the purpose of interesting friends
in this cause of instruction in the
Catholic Church.

Miss C. MacLean just a short
by the Mass. S. S. Convention nearly
three weeks from the Convention
will. The way by land will not be
convenient at this time.

The Sunday School is now more a
place for children than for Gray-haired
men and women. I shall have to
change my way of doing it.

I shall have to "renew"
instruction & approach.

The C. P. School gives 5 or
present the Church that the Christian
should be instructed as early as
possible. He should look to it as a
natural part.

Be something with "Mentality"
in the mind and "Mentality".

The reference should be to the
old the story.

Learn to know your own power
and the training in which the
following series have been given.
I submit the bill.

Learn to know the Bible.
Learn to know the Bible.

Learn to know the Bible.
Learn to know the Bible.

Learn to know the Bible.
Learn to know the Bible.

Through the Chairman of the
Conference express his appreciation
for services of our friends present.
Dinner was served in the hall.
After a time of silence and song
the Conference adjourned.

General Session
Saturday Day.
Treasury Report.

Receipts
5 mo. 23, 1906 Cash on hand \$4.50
" " Collection 5.00
Total 9.50.

Expenses
5 mo 23, 1906 Post 5.00
Expenses on account 2.50
Cash on hand 9.50

Disbursements
No. 1 Year N. H. 90th. mo. 17, 1906.

Salisbury Quarterly Meeting Bible
School Conference held at Amesbury
May 1907.

The conference was opened by
singing hymns No. 100 & 101, after
which Eliza Hunt read a message
from the bible. There were several excellent
remarks and offered prayer.

The Chairman being absent, Daniel
Mayfield was appointed to fill
the chair.

The report of the last Conference

was read and accepted.

The Roll of Delegates was called.
The Treasurer's report was read.
The Secretary's report was read.

The nominating committee
brought forth the ^{proposed} names of
Officers for the ensuing year which
were accepted.

Chairman George F. Williams.
Secretary, Mrs. Anna Goddard.
Treasurer, Alfred O. Stone.

After the report from the
schools was read. One was
given verbally.

There was a long
discussion in which the question
was asked of the Boston Bible School
whether the attendance was better
than the number remaining at the
school than any other. The Supt.
answered it by saying that the list
of members was revised about
once in three months and those
not able to attend on different
seasons either put on the same
department list or dropped. He
said then the membership was
not so large as some other schools
but the attendance was better.

After the collection which
amounted to nine dollars ^{\$9.15}
was taken up, Praise God from whom
all blessings flow was sung.

Alvan C. Goddard then addressed
the Conference, Subject 'Graded
Bible Schools'.

His address follows,

English Building 12 Children - 1 teacher
- 1 room - 1 teacher
2 Teachers.

III. Method. 1. Program.
2. Ways of Teaching.

A thought brought out about the
Peweean boys, Let nothing come after
the lesson to take the mind from the
lesson itself with them by the teacher.
The lesson should be done - and the
subject passages of scripture to be
learned by them. The success of the
teacher depends on the love he has
for the class.

A quite a - discussion followed in
which the question was raised where
one could get a suitable description
of Friends views for children. It ended
in the Conference sending a request
to the Salem Quarterly Meeting asking
them to bring to the attention of their
Yearly Meeting the necessity of a
Exercise Catechism - made suitable for
Children of the Friends Society.

The Conference then closed with
singing and great praise.
L. Anna Leonard Sec.

Nov. 17	For Cash on hand	\$2.00
"	" " Collection	5.77
"	" 18 " Contributed	1.20
	Total Receipts	9.00

1900		
Nov. 7	Paid Alice Madeline	
	Travelling expenses	\$3.00
"	" Anna Davis	
	Travelling expenses	2.00
	Total Expenses	9.00
	Arthur Costume. Treasurer	

Records of Bible School Conference held at Ware, N. H., Tenth month, 1887.

The Conference was opened by singing "Trust and Obey" - and "Will sing the Wondrous Story".

In the absence of the Chairman and Secretary, David M. Edwards was appointed Chairman and Lyra L. Thueflood Secretary for the day. The service was opened by Scripture reading and prayer.

The records of the preceding Conference were ~~these~~ read. The Treasurers report showed five dollars - and eleven cents on hand (\$5.11)

Statistical reports were received and read from the schools at Lynn, Amherst, No. Ware, Boston and Manchester. General written reports from Salem, Lynn, Amherst, No. Ware, Henniker, Boston, Lawrence and Manchester were read, describing more in detail the work of the schools.

Only three schools having sent in names of delegates, there was no regular roll-call of delegates.

A collection was taken, amounting to four dollars fifty six cents (\$4.56).

The Chairman then introduced as the speaker of the afternoon, Wiltur K. Thomas of Central Village, Mass., Yearly Meeting Superintendent of Bible School work.

The subject of the address was: "The Opportunities of the Bible School Teacher." The speaker laid great stress

on the place of the teacher as being above that of any other in the Church. Not even the minister can touch the children so closely - and influence them so definitely, - and the education of the children is of prime importance. The great preachers whose personal influence was so large - did not succeed in touching future generations as did those who were primarily great Bible teachers and organizers. Teachers of the Gospel are the need of today rather than preachers. The need to lay emphasis on the truth of the "differing gifts," and not try to get into places for which we are not fitted.

On the religious training of the child there are three places where he is most easily reached, - the school, the home, the Bible school, and in the latter the average child receives the greater part of all the religious education he ever gets. Jesus was and is our greatest example in how to win the children. He did not approach them as he did Nicodemus. His message was "Let them come," not "Ye must be born again." In our efforts to reach the little ones we should win by love, not attempt to terrify them into the Kingdom.

After the address the following committee on nominations was appointed to bring forward names of officers to serve the Conference next year, Jennie W. Crossman, Laidley H. Farr, Lysa W. Truettlood.

After singing "All Hail the Power
 of Jesus name", the Conference closed.
 Lyra B. Inefflood,
 Secretary for the day.

Treasurers Report

Balance on hand at last report nothing.

Received

Collection 5th mo. 22nd.

9.11

Paid

5th mo. 23 Alvano Goddard's expenses

to Conference

4.00

Balance now on hand

5.11

Alfred O. Stone, Treasurer.

The congregation then sang "Blest be the Tie that binds"
 The conference was then closed by a short season of prayer
 (Supper) D. Eliza Goldards, Secretary.

Saline Quarterly Meeting Bible School Conference
 held at North Mead, N. H. Fourth Month, 13th, 1908.

The conference was opened by singing. Devoted by Grace
 Johnson, L. Scripture reading from Isaiah and a season
 of prayer.

The roll called, showing the following representation
 present from all the schools in the quarter except East
 Lyman.

The minutes of the last conference were read and
 approved.

The treasurer report showed a balance on hand of \$3.43.

The Committee appointed to endeavor to extend
 help to the Hamrick School reported that H. Elizabeth
 Jones had given \$100.00 for the school and that the
 encouraging results and the committee was encour-
 aged for the month.

The following were named as a nomination com-
 mittee to present to our next meeting the names of
 persons to serve as officers: Mary H. Jones, Sec-
 retary D. Trueblood and John H. Meade.

Reports were read from all the schools in the
 quarter except East Lyman.

The chairman of the conference reported of "the
 as a Pastor" The value of personal work was especially
 emphasized.

A collection was taken and after singing and
 prayer the conference adjourned.

Mary J. Page Secretary.

Salem Quarterly Meeting Bible School Conference
held at Danbury, Fifth Month 26th, 1907

After singing "He Leadeth Me" a portion of the
eighth chapter of Jeremiah was read followed by a
season of prayer.

All the schools in the Quarter except Henniker and
East Lynn were represented.

The schools are requested to exercise greater care in
the appointment of delegates and forwarding their names
to the Secretary of the Conference.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Elizabeth Jones had visited the school twice, Miss
[unclear] [unclear] and George [unclear] [unclear]. They also
were [unclear] [unclear] in the [unclear] [unclear] and
the outlook for the future.

The Treasurer's report, which was read and accepted,
showed a balance of \$8.43 in the treasury.

The Nominating Committee presented the following
list of officers for the year, who were elected:

Chairman - Charles H. Jones

Secretary - Mary S. Paige

Treasurer - Seth Jones.

Reports were given from all the schools except East Lynn.
Thomas [unclear] spoke on the grounds of Bible School work
in the [unclear] meeting and the [unclear] of [unclear] School [unclear].

Mary S. Paige Secretary

Saline Monthly Meeting Bible School Conference held at North
Haven, N. H. Fourth Sunday 25th, 1907.

In the absence of the chairman George H. Williams was
appointed to serve in the day.

The conference opened with singing followed by recitation
and then an earnest session of prayer.

The roll call of delegates showed all the schools represented
and only two of the delegates failed to respond.

Reports were read from every school in the district and
were fully discussed.

There was no report from the Treasurer.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following friends were named to present to the
next meeting nominations for officers of the conference, viz:

Russell R. Williams, Laura R. Elliott, Wilbur K. Thomas

An address was given by Murray S. Kinnichy on Bible Study
in which he emphasized the influence which the Bible has
exerted on art, literature, law, ethics, etc. and urged a more
definite and systematic study. He also spoke of the need of
all feeling the weight and responsibility of the Bible School.

A collection was taken amounting to \$5.22.

Notices were given and the conference closed by singing
and in the Lord's Prayer.

Mary E. Paige, Secretary.

Salem Quarterly Mtg. Bible School Conference held at Amesbury, Fifth Month 25, 1910.

After singing "The Half has never yet been Told" the 12th chapter of Ecclesiastes was read by Chas. H. Jones. A season of prayer followed.

The roll was called, 15 delegates responding to their names, 5, failing to respond.

The records of the last mtg. were read and approved.

Reports were read from the various Bible Schools. Boston and Lynn, having sent no report, a verbal report was given of these two schools by members present. We were pleased to notice the beginning of boy's & men's classes in our schools.

There was no report from the Treasurer.

The collection was taken.

L. Oscar Moon of Fall River gave a very instructive and helpful talk on "The Story" as a Teaching Medium. His talk was especially applicable to the schools which have adopted the Graded Lessons with their many stories from the Scriptures, Life and Nature. Reference was made to the Old Testament stories which are being re-written by Rufus M. Jones in the American Friend. These are written from a boy's standpoint. He brought out that the main evangelistic work in the yrs. to come would be among the children of our Bible Schools, Junior Endeavors, etc. To save a generation is to save the children of that generation. So let us lay our energies upon evangelistic efforts among ^{the} children.

The nominating com. presented the following list of officers for the year, who were elected

Chairman, W. Carleton Jones.

Secretary, Ethel Fisher.

Treasurer, Seth Jones.

The mtg. closed by singing. Work for the night is

Laura A. Allison.

Sec. for the day.

coming:

Salem Quarterly Meeting Bible School Conference
held at North Weare, N.H. Tenth Month, 19th, 1910.

After singing, "Come, Thou Almighty King"
the sixth chapter of 2 Cor. was read. A season of
prayer followed.

The roll-call of delegates showed all the
schools represented.

The records of the last meeting were
read and approved.

The Treasurer's report, which was read
and accepted, showed a balance on hand
of \$18.06.

A collection was taken.

Reports were read from the various
Bible Schools. Boston and Salem, having
sent no reports, verbal reports of these two
schools were given by members present.

The following friends were named
to present to our next meeting nominations
for officers of the conference, viz:-

George G. Williams.

Syra D. Trueblood.

Mary S. Paige.

The nominating committee were
instructed to formulate a plan by which,
if possible, we may have reports from our
Bible Schools, which shall be on a uniform
basis. This report to be brought in at our
meeting in Amesbury.

The address of the address given by
Eure Harold of Worcester, "was on the subject
Living Existence not dead letters". The main
thought of the talk was that in our
lives we are to grow and we are
to be as living stones in the building of the
temple of our lives.

The conference closed by singing "Love
is the language of heaven".
The Secretary.

Salem Quarterly Meeting Bible School
Conference held at Amesbury, Mass.
Fifth Month, 24th, 1911.

In the absence of the chairman Daniel
Marfield, of Amesbury, was appointed
chairman for the day.

The conference was opened with Scripture
reading, followed by a season of prayer.

The records of the last meeting were read
and approved.

The roll call of delegates showed all the
schools, with the exception of Henniker,
represented.

The treasurer's report, which was read
and accepted, showed a balance on hand
of \$18.42

A collection was taken.

Written reports were read from all
the schools in the Quarterly meeting.

The nominating committee presented the
following names of persons to serve the
coming year;

Chairman, Albert N. Peaslee

Treasurer, Edmund F. Buffinton

In order to make the number of reports
required from the superintendents of the
various schools fewer in number the
committee proposed that the Quarterly
Meeting Bible School Superintendent should
hold the position of secretary of the
conference by virtue of his or her office.
The committee also proposed that, in order
to secure reports which should be on a
uniform basis, the superintendents of all
the schools in the Quarterly meeting should
be provided with a list of formulated
questions to answer.

This report of the nominating committee

was accepted in full.

Following the business of the meeting
Wilbur Thomas the Boston minister
gave an interesting talk on the subject
"Teaching."

The Conference was then adjourned.

Ethel S. Fisher,

Secretary

Thom Quarterly Meeting Bible School Conference
held at W. Weare, N. H. 10mo. 18, 1911

In the absence of the chairman and Sec. Daniel
C. Mayfield was appointed to serve as chairman and
Mary L. Paige as secretary for the day.

The meeting opened by the reading of the 58th chapter
of Isaiah followed by prayer.

Roll call showed all schools represented except Ken-
vicker and C. Linn.

Reports were read from all the schools together with
papers on the general work of the schools which proved
most interesting.

Questions discussed were

1. How can we get the scholars to talk in the class?

Close personal acquaintance and fellowship and the oppor-
tunity for the utmost freedom of discussion.

2. How can city schools help country schools?

Lending books, papers and cards.

~~James Paige~~
and ~~W. L. Faxon~~, Daniel C. Mayfield were appointed to nominate
Officers for the next year.

Collection taken amounting to \$5.56

Singing "Nearer My God to Thee"

Adjourned

(Signed) M. L. Paige

Sec. pro tem

Salem Quarterly Meeting 12000. School on
held at Amesbury 5th. Mo. 22 - 1912.

The meeting was conducted by
chairman. The prayer was
the singing of hymns. The 1st hymn was
"The Church is a Foundation". The roll-call of delegates

was taken. The meeting was
closed at 25.38.

The meeting was held at
Amesbury.

The meeting was held at
Amesbury.

Chairman - Lindley H. Farr
Secretary - William H. Buffington

The meeting was held at
Amesbury.

The meeting was held at
Amesbury.

Collection taken amounting to \$10.00
The meeting was held at Amesbury.

Salem Quarterly Meeting Bible School Conference
held at Truro 10th. mo. 16 - 1912.

The meeting was called to order by the
charismatic and a hymn was sung followed by
Scripture reading and prayer.

The roll call of delegates showed all schools
represented. The report of the previous conference
was read and accepted.

Written reports were read from all the schools
except Boston, of which a short verbal report was
given.

The Treasurer reported \$23.00 in the Treasury.
A nominating committee was appointed as
follows - Alfred Osborne, Dennis Paige, H. Elizabeth
Loomis.

Ernest Lamb of Manchester then gave an address
on the place of the Bible in the Bible School and
in the home. He spoke of the different ways
people look upon it - some as an amulet or
charm, others as an ancient relic full of interesting
stories. Others like it because they find puzzles
in it and also consider it a useful book on
ethnical culture. But he said is much depended
on the way we read it - we should read it not
in scraps of a verse here and there, but in
larger portions, and should read it in a
receptive mood.

It seemed advisable to use some of the
money in the treasury, and the schools were
asked of their needs. It was voted to give the
Henniker and Pittsfield schools \$5.00 each and
\$15.00 to the Manchester school.

A collection of \$6.56 was taken.

The conference closed with a few moments of
prayer.

Alfred Osborne

Sec.

Salem Quarterly Meeting Bible School
Conference held at Amesbury 5th mo. 18th - 1910.

The Conference was opened by the singing of hymns. The Conference conducted the devotionals services which consisted of Scripture reading and prayer.

The roll call of delegates showed all present except two.

The report of the previous Conference was read and accepted. The Treasurer's report showed

\$8.40 on the treasury. The nominating committee reported for officers the following year -
Chairman - Lindley F. Burr

Treasurer - Frederick W. Evans

Assistant Chairman - Harold C. Bradford

which report was accepted.

A statistical report of the school for the year ending March 31st, was read showing an increase of membership in most of the city schools.

For some time it has seemed desirable to unite the work of the Conference and the Quarterly Meeting Bible School Sept., no definite action was taken by the

Conference except to allow the Chairman and Society to use the funds on hand for Bible School work in the Quarterly Meeting. Harry Hole was then introduced and gave an address on the Business of the Bible School.

He spoke of the three fold purpose of the Bible School - To bring to Christ - To build up in Christ - And to send out for Christ. He said a good school and a good sup.

should have grace, prudence and grit. Grace the most important, he defined as Christ-like character. Prudence as sanctified common sense - grit, as natural and

spiritual enduring energy, what Lowell calls 'the inward must'. He spoke of the opportunities the Bible School offered for specializing as all could find some work for which ~~for which~~ they were fitted.

We should adopt definite standards of work, and seek

to work in cooperation in order to obtain success, which he spoke of as a worthy aim, carried by right means to a durable end. Tom Sykes was called on and spoke briefly of the necessity of continual sowing if we expect a harvest and of the importance of loving the people. He made a very earnest appeal in order that God may put his spirit within us. A contribution of \$5.00 was taken.

The Conference closed by singing "There is a wilderness in God's mercy."

W. B. E. Thomas, Sec.

Salem Quarterly Meeting Bible School Conference
Held at Brear 10th Mo., 15th 1913.

The Conference was called to order by the Chairman, Lindly H. Farr, who conducted the usual devotional services. The roll call of delegates, showed all except three present.

The report of the previous Conference was read and accepted. The Treasurer's report appearing on the table, the Secretary made a financial statement from the records. A nominating committee was appointed as follows - Edward Lyman Brown, Jennie W. Crossman. The reports from the schools showed some to be increasing, while others were merely holding their own, but all spoke of continued interest, even the small schools. The graded lessons were commended in the places where they are used.

Tom Sykes then spoke in the meeting for nearly half an hour explaining and emphasizing the use of the graded lessons, and bringing out forcefully the importance of the Home Department and Cradle Roll.

A collection of \$4.57 was taken.

The Conference closed with singing
"There is a wilderness in God's mercy."

Salem Quarterly Meeting Conference of Bible Schools,
held at Amesbury 5th. Mo. 27-1914.

The meeting was called to order by the assistant Chairman, who conducted the devotional exercises.

The roll-call of delegates showed all except two present. Four schools sent no reports and no delegates. The minutes of the previous Conference were read and approved.

The nominating committee made the following report:-

For Chairman Edward Lyman Brown.
Assistant Chairman Elizabeth A. Aldrich
Treasurer Herbert B. Wood

which report was accepted.

A statistical report of the schools was read. A collection of six dollars and forty nine cents (\$6.49.) was taken.

Wilbur K. Thomas of Boston spoke on "Effective Bible School Work". He said Protestant people in general do not study the Bible and are not as faithful to their religion as the Moslem, or the Jew, or the Catholic.

It is a serious thing that our people do not go to church and are not studying the Bible as they should. We are laying too much stress on church methods and forgetting that a knowledge of the Bible is fundamental, because it is the only record we have of Gods revelation to man.

We need to know the Bible, which means far more than merely reading it and knowing about it. We must know it in this broader sense and draw our inspiration from it, before we can be a help to others.

The Bible is the staff of life. In our Bible Schools we have the greatest possibility and the least efficiency. There must be team work between the Supt. and teachers. It should be made a school and the children taught the basic principle of love for the Bible.

The Conference close with singing a hymn.

Ruth E Osborne

Sec.

Salem Quarterly Meeting Conference of Bible Schools,
held at North Shore, N. H., April 1894.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman.
After a service of song the eighty-fourth Psalm
was read followed by a series of prayers.

The roll of delegates was called.

Reports were sent by every school with the
exception of one.

Mary L. Prige and Alfred Osborne were
appointed on the Nominating Committee.

Report of the treasurer stating a balance
of \$14.45 was read and accepted.

The funds of Salem Bible School were discussed
and it was decided that \$10.00 be taken from the
treasury for Salem Bible School. A collection of
\$8.22 was also taken and given to Salem
Bible School.

It was recommended that those having
books appropriate for Bible School use send them
to Josephine H. Carr at 12 Elm St., Salem.

Harry P. Role then addressed the meeting on
the subject of: "The Army of the Bible School." He
first spoke of the methods of enlisting soldiers in
the armies of the world. With how much greater
zeal should we endeavor to lead young people
into Christ's Army? After enlisting it requires
skill to hold those already enlisted—set the
young recruits to drilling that they may make
useful soldiers. Bible study supplies discipline
and drill to develop and hold the young
recruits. Teachers should be taught and disciplined
themselves before they can teach others. We need
more of the discipline of the Word of God. Teach
the whole Bible, not fragments. Teach young
people to think for themselves. Regeneration is
the aim above all others in our work—Mobilize
your soldiers. Convert their spiritual life into
action.

The importance of graded lessons was emphasized. E. A. Brown spoke on the vacation playground work of Boston School and showed pictures of the work.

The chairman closed the meeting with prayer. The meeting then adjourned proposing to meet at Amesbury in 5th month.

Elizabeth A. Aldrich.

Salem Quarterly Meeting Bible School Conference, - held at Amesbury, Mass., 5th 6/1915.

The conference was opened with a praise service after which A. Edward Kelsey read a portion of the 119th Psalm and Edward Lyman Brown offered prayer.

Josephine H. Carr was appointed secretary pro tem.

The chairman made an earnest appeal for business-like reports, properly and completely answered and promptly forwarded.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. A balance of \$4.46 was reported in the treasury.

The roll of delegates was called to which seven schools responded. Reports were read from all the Bible schools.

The nominating committee report was called for, but was not ready for the conference. Lindley Carr was appointed in the place of Alfred Osborne. The committee then retired and brought in the following list of Officers which was accepted: -

Chairman, Edward Lyman Brown,
Vice-ch., Ruth E. Osborne.

Treas., Herbert Hood.

An offering of \$5.30 was received.

The chairman announced that speakers had been appointed from various schools to consider problems of Bible School work in their respective schools and offer suggestions as to their methods of solving them. The first speaker was Mrs. Townsend of Boston School who presented the subject of the Home Department and its great possibilities of blessing. "The purpose of the Home Department is to reach the masses who would otherwise be left out of our Bible Schools. Two-thirds of our Mass. Home Department members are neither Christians nor church-members. Many of these are being led now to Jesus Christ through the Home Dept. lessons and visitation. There is no place which may not be benefitted by a Home Dept. There is no church which could not be more effective in its work by having a home department. Three-fourths of a million souls are now being reached through Home Depts. who could not be reached by any other means."

Erving Bliss of Lawrence spoke of the necessity of having substitutes prepared and ready for service each Sunday.

Josephine H. Carr of Salem spoke of methods by which the young people of Salem School are introducing variety and helpfulness into the closing ten minutes of the school. A member is appointed each week to take charge of the closing ten minutes of the next Sabbath. Chalk-talks, "word-drills" on Scripture texts, written examinations, geographical exercises, story-telling by a junior, and Bible drills have been prepared. The closing exercises have been made more varied, interesting, instructive, and reverential.

Four of our Pam Allah workers were present in the conference. G. Edward Kelsey spoke as follows:—"Attendance at our Bible School is

compulsory. We follow the International Lessons, but we have followed afar off. On account of war conditions, our American helps have sometimes been delayed a month. The best days of our work are yet ahead. We need your help all the more at this time, that we may carry on the work with greater vigor after the war shall have made greater openings for our work."

Alice W. Jones said, "Our pupils love Bible training not only upon the Sabbath, but four times a week, with regular Bible examinations. Children everywhere can be interested in the Bible if teachers are zealous and enthusiastic." Alice Jones called for pictures and post cards, saying that "we never have too many, or even enough for our 400 children of the Bible schools."

Marion Kelsey spoke of the opportunities of teaching the Bible to the women of Syria who listen readily to Scripture teaching. She was all encouraged to look forward hopefully to ~~(*)~~ larger work for Ram Allah in the days yet to come.

The conference was closed by prayer by Alice E. Winslow.

Josephine H. Carr,
(Sec. pro tem).

Salem Bible School Conference held at Weare, N. H.
10-20, 1915.

The Conference was called to order by the Chairman, who conducted the devotional exercises.

The Secretary being absent Ruth E. Osborne was appointed for the day.

Not more than half the schools were represented by delegates.

The report of the last Conference was read and accepted, as was also the Treasurer's report, which showed \$9.76 on hand.

Written reports were read from four schools and verbal reports given of four more.

A letter was read from the Secretary stating that he hoped to get fuller reports for the next Conference.

A nominating committee was appointed as follows:-

Daniel C. Maxfield

Lindley H. Farr

S. Elma Goddard

A collection of \$3.75 was taken.

The Chairman Edward Lyman Brown spoke of the moral support the adult members could give the Sunday School by their presence and interest. Others followed him speaking of the Men's Movement, stating that the increase in Sunday School attendance was largely due to the increased interest among men. And that the saving of the world is a man's job and not to be left wholly to the women.

The use of Quarterlies was also spoken of and emphasis laid on the use of the Bible and committing Scripture to memory.

The Conference adjourned

Ruth E. Osborne

Sec. pro tem.

Bible School Conference of the Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury, Mass., 5th month 24th, 1916.

The conference was called to order by the chairman who conducted the devotional exercises.

The secretary being absent Estella G. Wood was appointed for the day.

The roll-call of delegates showed all except one present.

The minutes of the previous meeting and also the report of the Superintendent of Bible Schools were read and approved. Wilbur R. Thomas suggested that all schools as far as possible purchase their supplies through the Friends Bible School Board as this would benefit the Board financially.

The treasurer's report was read showing a balance of \$13.51 and was approved. It was voted to give \$10 to the work of Salem Bible School.

The nominating committee suggested the following names:

For Chairman, Alfred Osborne,
Treasurer, Herbert B. Wood,
which were accepted.

A collection of \$3.89 was taken.

Earl Harold of Lynn spoke of Methods of Teaching. He said teacher training classes ought to be formed and if that were not possible individual study was advisable. Study the pupils as a unit with the object of applying the proper methods. Minister to the intellectual side. Develop the emotional side along right lines emphasizing God as a loving God. Find some point of contact with the children. Be enthusiastic, as enthusiasm is power under control. He also recommended a number of good books.

Perry Macy spoke of the emotional side as the most important in teaching and also the necessity of developing Christian character and workers.

The conference adjourned.

Katella G. Wood.

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(11) Salem Quarterly Meeting Bible School Conference held at North Ware, N. H., 10th month 17th 1917.

The chairman, Alfred Osborne presided and opened the meeting with scripture reading.

A nominating committee of three was appointed, as follows:

Samuel C. Maxfield.

Grace S. Goddard.

Gertrude Osborne.

Brief oral reports of the schools were given, showing them to be in good condition. Lawrence spoke of having a teacher training class, also a brotherhood organization for civic work, that is working for prohibition at the next city election.

A collection of \$4.05 was taken.

Marion Kelsey spoke of the influence and ideals of childhood. The effect of pictures upon the ideals of children, and of hospitality in the home, but above all the spirit of the family is the strongest factor in the training of children.

Mr. Costant spoke of the New Hampshire State Bible School Convention which he had recently attended, and brought out the thought that these conventions are useless unless the ideas and the enthusiasm received is carried home and translated into the life of the community.

The conference closed with a brief season of prayer.

Ruth E. Osborne,
Secretary pro tem.

(I) Salem Quarterly Meeting Bible School Conference held at Amestury, Mass., 5th month 20th 1917.

The chairman and secretary being absent. Samuel Masfield was appointed as chairman for the day and Estella E. Wood secretary.

There was no roll-call of Delegates.

The minutes of the previous meeting and also the report of the Superintendent of Bible Schools were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read showing a balance of \$7.40 and was approved.

Ruth Osborne and Earl Harold were appointed to suggest names for officers for the coming year. The committee suggested the following names:

For chairman, Alfred Osborne

Treasurer, Herbert H. Wood.

which were accepted.

A collection of \$5.00 was taken.

Rev. H. Wilson of Townville spoke of the "Aim and End for which we Stand".

He said in part:

Teacher training is only a means to an end. This end is the bringing of people into fellowship with God and is the thing for which we stand, if not, we fail. Every part of the work of the Sunday School is to bring each one into this fellowship. Work among the beginners is very important. Here foundations are to be laid, they must learn to love and not to fear God and to reverence Him. The work of the

primary teachers is to arouse the imagination of the scholars. Imagination is the basis of faith. The power to see the unseen should be cultivated. In the junior department the work is that of training the memory. This is the time to bring the scholars to a decision for Christ. After the decision the senior department work is that of guiding.

All the way from the beginners in the Sunday School to the adults no one point is more important than another. We must have a definite and clear idea of the work and follow it up persistently and systematically.

The greatest service we can render is to help the scholars find God.

The Conference adjourned.

Estella G. Stood,

Secretary pro tem.

Salem Quarterly Meeting Bible School Conference
held at Amesbury, 5th month 21st, 1919.

Daniel C. Maxfield presided and the meeting was opened by singing followed by reading of the scripture and a short season of prayer.

The records of the previous meetings were read and approved.

The roll call of delegates showed that nine were present.

The treasurer's report showing a balance of \$6.45 was read and approved.

The statistical report of the Bible Schools was read and approved.

Daniel C. Maxfield reported that the nominating committee appointed at the Conference held at No. Ware 10th month 17,

1917 suggested the following names of officers for the Conference:

For Chairman, Alfred Osborne.

For vice Chairman, Daniel C. Masfield

For treasurer, Herbert H. Wood

The report was approved. It had not been given before because there were no conferences held in 1915.

An offering of \$2.47 was taken.

Earl J. Harold reported a gain in the use of Friends Lesson Helps.

Tom A. Sykes spoke on the subject:

Using our opportunities.

He said in part:

Every member of the Quarterly Meeting should be affiliated with the Bible School in some department or other.

If conditions in the world are to be changed for the better they must be changed through the efforts of the Bible Schools.

Changed hearts mean changed conditions and hearts should be changed during the younger years of life if they are to bring forth fruit.

Wherever there are children, regardless of whether they are Quakers or not, there should be a Bible School.

Love is the great drawing power - we must love the children into the Bible School. It isn't detail that is needed, but the real spirit of God.

Our problems may be big, but we have a big God. If we let God work through us we'll get results.

Wherever there is an unchurched, untaught boy or girl there is an opportunity to make a friend - a friend of God, who says, "Ye are My friends if ye do whatsoever I

"command you," and Love one another as I have loved you". We must get into the hearts of mothers and fathers by loving their children.

Let us each one work to our last limit for Christ, and that means putting aside everything that hinders and investing our full leisure time for Him.

After singing the Conference was adjourned.

Herbert B. Wood.

Secretary.

Salem Quarterly Meeting Bible School Conference held at No. Weare, 10th month, 15th, 1909.

Alfred Osborne acted as Chairman.

Mary A. Gove was chosen secretary for the day.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The roll-call of delegates showed that ten were present.

The treasurer's report showing a balance of \$9.92 was read and approved.

Each Bible School in the Conference reported either in writing or verbally. A very noticeable feature of these reports was the lack of teachers and workers to care for the children whom our schools have the opportunity to serve.

S. Elina Goddard and Joseph Batty were appointed a nominating committee to suggest to the next Conference names of officers for the year.

A collection was taken and amounted to \$8.14.

It was voted to give Rosa Lee the sum of \$15.00 to provide school privileges for orphans in Palestine.

The address of the afternoon was given by Walter Dexter of Boston.

Mary A. Gove, Sec. pro tem.

Salem Quarterly Meeting Bible School Conference held at Amesbury 5th mo. 26, 1920.

Hannah Morrill was chosen secretary for the day.

The conference was opened by singing followed by a season of prayer.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was also read and approved and showed a balance of \$3.06.

The report of the Supt. of Bible Schools was read.

Each Bible School gave a verbal report except Pittsfield which had no report.

The nominating committee suggested the name of Francis Peaslee for Chairman, Daniel C. Maxfield, vice chairman and Herbert B. Wood, Treasurer and they were appointed to serve for one year.

Tom A. Lykes of Portland Me., was the speaker of the afternoon.

A collection was taken amounting to \$2.83.

Hannah M. Morrill,

Sec. pro tem.

Salem Quarterly Meeting Bible School Conference held at Amesbury 5th mo. 25, 1921.

Ruth Hainsworth was appointed secretary for the day.

The conference was opened with singing led by Josephine H. Carr, followed by the reading of the 91st Psalm by Daniel C. Maxfield.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved and showed a balance of \$5.89.

The report of the Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools was read.

A collection was taken amounting to \$2.70.

Short verbal reports were given from all the Bible Schools except Boston and Pittsfield.

There were some helpful suggestions given.

Lynn suggests the reading of a portion of scripture every Sabbath until it is memorized, this being especially good for children who do not have scripture reading in the home.

East Lynn reports some progress - a young women's class also an adult class have been formed this year.

Salem reports that some of their helpful members are away at present. The school is interested in missions and supports a child in a mission school. They also have a Girls Club which devotes some time to reading missionary books.

Salem expressed appreciation for the map received which helps greatly in the work.

Weare Bible School has united with the Congregational School - half the teachers are Friends.

Lawrence reports that the Bible School is in good condition.

Manchester has an enrollment of 55, an average attendance of 40. They lack efficient leadership. Only a very few of the children are Friends, they are mostly children from the community.

It was also suggested that some of the best old hymns be taught and memorized.

It is hoped that the teachers get in as close a touch as possible with the lives of the children for many have no other religious training except what they get at the Bible School.

The conference closed with singing and prayer.

Ruth Hamisworth,
secretary for the day.

Salem Quarterly Meeting Bible School Conference
held at North Ware, N. H., 10th mo. 19, 1921.

Lindley W. Furr was appointed to act as chairman
for the day and Mary S. Paige as secretary.

The meeting was opened with singing and a
devotional period.

The records of the last meeting were read and
approved.

The report of the treasurer showed \$8.59 on
hand.

Reports from local schools were omitted.

O. H. Folger spoke on the importance of the
work of Sunday School teaching and of the need
for improving the quality of our teaching.

This was followed by an informal season
of questions and discussion.

Adjourned

Mary S. Paige,
Sec. for the day.

Salem Quarterly Meeting Bible School Conference
held at Amherst 5th mo. 24, 1922.

The conference opened with singing, followed
by Scripture reading and silent prayer.

The records of the previous meeting were read
and names of delegates called.

The report of the Quarterly Meeting Superinten-
dent of Bible Schools was read showing good work
being done in the schools, and thoughtful interest
on the part of the Supt. Herbert Wood.

The Treasurer's report was read showing
no change since last year. A collection ~~was~~ of
\$4.86 was taken and \$10.00 appropriated for Rosa
Lee's work in Palestine.

Mr. Justin O. Wellman, Supt. of Schools in
Amherst was introduced as the speaker of the
afternoon. His topic was "Religious Education".

He explained that there was but little opportunity for religious instruction in the public schools; that we were falling into materialism, and something should be done to purify our national life.

He suggested four possible methods:

1st A Junior Church, which could be held before the regular service. The time divided into three periods - study, under the direction of trained workers; worship; and drills, reports, etc., the expressional side of education called the project method.

2nd Vacation schools

3rd Week day study classes to be held outside of school hours.

4th And most important, teacher training.

After singing a hymn the conference was dismissed with prayer.

Ruth E. Osborne,
Sec. pro tem.

Notes in
regard to
Conferences
and
appointment
of Bible
School
Superintendent

No conferences have been held since the one reported above due to lack of time at the Quarterly Meeting, our Quarterly Meetings having been changed so as to include all meetings in one day.

Herbert B Wood. 6th Mo. 1924

Bessie Smith was appointed by the Quarterly Meeting held in Amesbury 5th Mo. 15, 1924. as Quarterly Meeting Bible School Superintendent.

Herbert B Wood 6th Mo. 1924.

Oct. 18, 1924.

At our Quarterly Meeting held at Ware, Oct. 1923, it was decided, because of special needs in other branches of our work and also because of limited time, now the 2. M. is confined to one day only, to have Bible School work brought before the 2. M. occasionally, as the need requires.

At the Salem 2. M. held at Lawrence Oct. 18, time was given to Mr. Arthur Merrill of Dorchester, Mass. to speak on - "An Ideal Bible School." Mr. Merrill is Sec. of the Mass. S. S. Convention and Supt. of one of the largest Bible Schools in New England and considered an expert in his work. We all greatly enjoyed Mr. Merrill's message and many expressed the desire as being inspired to do better work.

Bessie Smith, Oct. 18, 1924.
(2. M. B. S. Supt.)

Constitution of the Salem District Teachers Conference of First Day Schools.

Art. 1st Name.

This Association shall be called
The Salem District Teachers Conference
of First Day Schools.

Art. 2nd Object.

It shall have for its object, the
establishment and encouragement of
First Day Schools in the District meeting
comprising their Directors, members, either
among Friends or others.

Art. 3rd Officers.

The officers of this Association
shall be a Chairman and Secretary
and one or more Executive Committee
composed of two members from each
Representative Meeting, who shall be chosen
annually.

Art. 4th

The Chairman shall preside at the
meetings of the
Association.

Art. 5th

The Secretary shall keep a record of all
proceedings of all meetings.

Amended 5-26-1899.
The Secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of all
meetings. & previous to each Conference shall request of each
First Day School Depts a written report of their school.

Amended 5-2-1895

Art. 6th

The Treasurer shall receive and keep in trust all money belonging to the Association and shall pay all orders drawn by the Executive Committee and signed by the Chairman.

Amended Feb. 10. 5th 1884.

The Treasurer shall receive and keep in trust all money belonging to the Association and shall disburse the same by direction of the Association.

Art. 7th

Ex. Com.
Amended
S. W. 57.

The Executive Committee shall make all arrangements for holding the meetings of the Association both as to time and place, and shall arrange excursions into the vicinity of the schools as often as may be desirable, and shall collect money, and disburse the same wherever it may be needed, and shall make a Quarterly report in writing, to the Association of the progress of the Association during the several meetings of this Association.

Art. 8th

The meetings of this Association shall be held on the first Monday of the month, and at such time of the week, as the Ex. Com. may deem proper.

Art. 9th

The Association shall hold a conference at least once a year, and at such time and place as the Association may deem proper.

